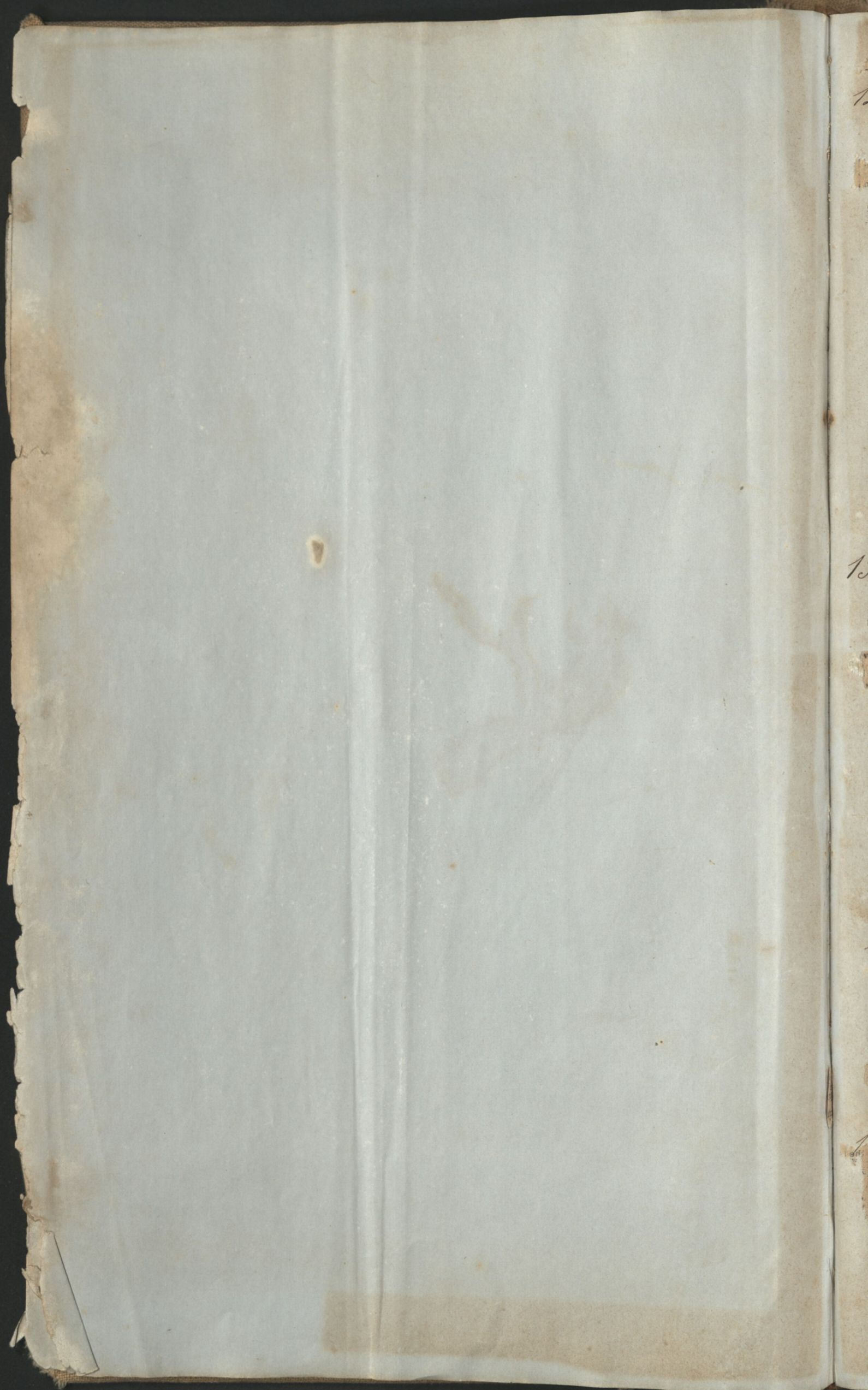


Dr William B Starbuck.

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Wednesday

Insurance Against Cold
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Turned out about 6 o'clock
at 8 o'clock came down and Alec went
home with him. Put the potatoes
down. Gathered the cabbages that
bought. P. Duran put them down
even. Alec came up in the evening
(having been to town with a load of
hay) and bought a fish. Lydia Mary
made a mess of chowder for us;
was a fine hot full of the
stuff. Alec went home
by 9 o'clock. Turned in very
soon afterwards.

13th

Thursday

After breakfast Alec brought a
load of peat from Opatos. He then
went to Peter's and got help to come
down and help. He carted and
put in the grain room 10 loads.
About 10 o'clock Phoebe, Clara
Morris and C. J. Caswell arrived
here with grandmother's horse; they stayed
until near 5 P.M. While here Phoebe
showed a silver spoon presented by her friend
Phoebe Cogan. Born Oct. 5, 1857.
and took us with us and
drove their horses home shortly afterwards.
Turned in after 9 o'clock.

GOLD CAKE.

Friday

Turned out about 6 o'clock
brought a load of peat from
Opatos. Capt. Lawrence came over and
asked for the horse; when he came
back he went over and
the remainder of the forenoon.
he brought some crops as hay
the rest of the horse and himself.

Number.

After noon carted peat from the south lot and put it into the peat house. Trimmed the turneps in the evening. Alec stopped here on his return from town. Turned in about 10.0 o'clock.

Saturday.

15th

Left home at 9.0 o'clock with 4 dozen pumpkins. 3 bundles straw 2 lbs butter. It rained most of the way down. Bought 2 bowls and some corn also a gallon of oil and a bushel of meal.

Came out about 5.0 o'clock the wind blew very hard at the time. Turned in at 10.0 o'clock.

Sunday.

16th

Turned out about 7.0 o'clock. Caleb went to town by noon with the horse and cart. Peter and Nancy came down and staid an hour or two. Retired about 10.0 o'clock.

Monday.

17th

Turned out and made a hog's trough. Put a couple stones up under the barn. Caleb came up before noon bringing 630 lbs coal and three ducks.

After noon set the fence in front of the house. In the evening read the newspapers. We take three in the house. Caleb takes one and I take two. The Old Fellow and the New England Farmer. The one Caleb has is The Saturday Gazette.

We are therefore furnished a considerable amount of reading weekly and at a very small expense or trouble.

Turned in about 10.0 o'clock.

Tuesday.

18th

Put a load of seaweed and 2 loads of sods into the hogspere. At 10.0 o'clock went to town. Paid a sum of money at the savings bank for Elizabeth towards

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her note. Saw Peter's note on which \$1.44-11 had been paid. Received a dollar of L. O. Kiddle for 2 dozen pumpkins. Paid Teleg. May 18-09 in favour of P. H. Folger.

Attended lodge in the evening.

Came out about 10 O'clock and retired quite soon afterwards.

Wednesday

19th Parted some stones and put up the wall to the southward of the cellar wall under the barn; pointed it and came in to supper.

John came from town and stopped here. Retired after 10 O'clock.

Thursday

20th Made stone wall all day.

Capt Lawrence came over and the horse to cart mure.

Set off 4 blasts in the morning by the quince bushes.

When the horse was brought home we carted a load of stone which we had blasted. Borrowed some powder of Capt Lawrence to blast the rocks with. Turned in about 9 O'clock.

Friday

21st Very rainy weather. Staid in the house all the forenoon. After noon made a foot stool.

Kept the cows in the barn all day because it is such bad weather.

Coughed and sneezed all the evening having a bad cold that caused it.

At bed time raised some rum with sugar and water. Turned in and drank it hot.

Went to sleep awoke about 1 O'clock in the morning and coughed

Saturday.

November.

22nd

Arose from bed feeling rather better than I did last night.

Sent Caleb to town with both carts the heavy one is to be mended.

Staid in the house most of the day.

Caleb came up at night and brought a barrell of lime, the sash for the cellar, some sugar, lard and molasses.

He said "Mr Chase would have to send and have a new box cast for the cart wheel. Boiled some molasses and put some butter in it; Cat a small quantity for my cough. Turned in about 9 O'Clock.

Sunday.

259.

23rd

Sweat all night. Turned out at half past six O'Clock. Fitted the sash into the window. Killed a rooster for dinner.

After dinner Mrs Lawrence and child and her daughter Mrs Alley came and paid a short visit.

After Keuben paid us and looked around at the house and farm.

Benjamin Chvair and wife were here in the evening. Turned in about 9 O'Clock.

Monday.

260.

261.

24th

Made some mortar under the barn for pointing the wall. Worked putting the wall up. Got six bushels of turneps of Capt Lawrence in pay for the use of the horse last Thursday. After noon.

went to Joseph Morey's and got a trundle bed that his wife borrowed of Lydia. Lydia went with me.

Went at Peter's to see the horse back, then took the horse out of its setting; Because it has a hole in it turned in about 9 O'Clock.

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Wednesday

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are built of the
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Worked - pointing up

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After [redacted] till dinner [redacted]
and went to town.

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Attended Lodge in the evening.
After lodge went back to Elizabeth's
and staid the night.

Wednesday

26th

Started down street had the kettle
mended and a new cover made.

Went to Grandmother's and eat
dinner.

Another
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the

Went out to C. P. Starbuck's
barn and bought a cow of him.
She would not lead and I
had a big job to drive her down to
Elizabeth's. Put my things into
the waggon got Alec to drive it ^{out} of
the town so that I could drive the
cow. After we came to the last corner
and before we came to the mill I
tied her behind the waggon and
Alec went back. She lead very well
after that. The reason why I
staid in town last night was,

because it rained. Got home -
the cow up - had a wash-
eat supper, read and am writing
turned in about 9 o'clock.

Thursday

27th

the boiler in the kitchen
finished before dinner was ready.

After noon pointed most of
the wall under the barn.

Alec came down and [redacted] tea
with us. [redacted] came down
the evening and Alec went
together.

turned in about 9 o'clock.

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Friday

November 28th

Finished wall under the shore of the sand. Made a pen there, and put the pig in, that has been in the male pen. We had a tough job to get him into the pen he would be neither coaxed nor drove, and we had to run him down.

then we put him in by main strength. It rained hard all the time we were racing after the animal. Borrowed a horse of Joseph Folger we carted of sand before dinner. It rained after noon and we did not cart.

264

Turned in about 9.

Saturday

29th

Drove Mr Atkins sheep out of gate and started westward.

They have been in on the farm 5 or 6 times. I have now got tired and vexed and will not endure such imposition any longer.

They eat my beans in the summer the turnips and cabbages lately. I was not able to eat many of them. But I could rather have than twice as many of any else.

Went to town - did a few errands. Packed the cart up for Mr Chase's shop where it was put. Got home about supper time. Turned in after 9 o'clock.

Sunday

265. 30th

Turned out about sunrise. At 10 o'clock A.M. started to Concord and stopped at Paddock.

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1817

had a fine mess of powder
dinner. Arrived home short
ter 4 P.M. Lydia Macy, Lydia and
child went with me; They came
back with me to
We now get
from the 4 corn.



Turned in about 9 O'clock.

Monday.

Turned out about half past 6
in the morning. The wind is
north west and blows like wrath.
Amused ourselves in the shop most
of the day learning to solder
Caleb shelled some of the refuse
corn for

Turned in about 9 O'clock.

Tuesday.

Before noon went to
and brought a couple of pigs home
with me. They were 6 weeks old
yesterday. the sow weighed 18 1/2 lbs
the four weighed 19 1/2 pounds.

Put them in small pen in
the barn. After noon went to
town. Bought some provisions
and some corn and an ox shovel.

Attended 2 dge in the evening
Came home about half past 9 O'clock.

Turned in about 11 O'clock.

Wednesday.

Brought a load of peat from
Spottis. It is some that has been exposed
to the weather. I think I shall
use of it after noon.

Went to town for Eli
-zabeth. I amused myself shelling corn
Mr Athins came through the fence

December

Paid him 2 bushels of corn.
Went skating in the evening
on the pond in front of the Asylum.
Turned in about 9 P. clock

Thursday

4th

Turned out and milked. Caleb
is in town having carried a load of
peat and some potatoes to Elizabeth
He came out about 11 P. clock.

After noon he loaded the
cart and started again for town
Amused myself shelling corn
and doing odd jobs around the premises

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Turned in about 9 P. clock.

5th

Went a fire in the parlor; Because
it went out the night.

Milked and did the rest of the

Built a shed for Billy B. May.

Caleb came and brought a load
of manure from the piece of land
he sold Westy Berry.

After noon carted ten loads of
seaweed from the beach and put it
on the stack.

One year I have been married my
wife now sits beside me rocking our
child to sleep. She is one month
old. Turned in about 9 P. clock.

Saturday

6th

Milked up a few pieces by the hen

Went to about 10 P. clock

C. W. Berry 6 dollars for a piece of coal.

Borrowed 25 dollars of Thebe for a piece of coal.

my note. Charlotte went with

me. Came home about 5 P. clock.

be Lots of "Horse"
on Nantucket.

Skated on our pond in the
evening. PRACTICE in about 10 O'clock.

Sunday.

After breakfast skated a little
while on the pond.

Peter came down after 10 O'clock
for a piece of tobacco and had a talk
with me about discharging Able.

He went home before dinner.

Took a skate about half an hour.

After supper the two Lydia's and
myself went to Mr Burgess and staid
about an hour. Came home and
turned in about 9 O'clock.

Monday.

Turned out about 6 O'clock and
eat breakfast. The weather was rainy
amused me in the shop.

Caleb put some boards up he
the VERY STAB! angers.

After noon but some of
wood on each side of fence belonging
between town and farm and
carried a load of
peat to town. Mrs Folger came
here this evening and borrowed two
quilting stamps.

Retired about 9 O'clock.

Tuesday.

Milked and eat breakfast.

About 11 O'clock Caleb came from
town and brought a load of manure.
Painted a side of door to be
put down in parlor.

After noon read and
my wife and I
and her children
with the horse in
stables.

December 18th

About three of the clock
at sister Elizabeth's C. P. Davis and
wife, A. Hillman. Sarah Morris took tea
with us there. Attended Lodge at
usual hour. Came back after
meeting and spent a pleasant
evening. Retired about 11 O'clock.

Wednesday

10th Arose about 7 in the morning.
The horse and cat had breakfast.
Walked around and made
most of the day. Peter gave
Grandmother 50 dollars did
the business for him. The gear
to the ploughs put in order by Saddleby.
Lydia May spent the evening with us
Retired about 10 O'clock.

Thursday

11th I have slept on the sofa these
two past nights because I felt
did not think of my sleeping in
town. Did my errands and we
came out after noon.
I was glad to get home again
not but what I had a good
visit yet I feel better at home.
All things in order and right
Turned in about 9 O'clock.

Friday

12th Arose before 7 O'clock - eat breakfast
Made a fire in the shop and
used myself there mending a
ft for P. Coffin. The weather
very cold - the pond is frozen over.
Caleb carted some seaweed from
the lot where we had put it for
Uncle Sam to cover his parsneps with
But he did not use it. Turned in about 9 O'clock.

Saturday

1837

Drove some sheep to a person's farm. About 10 o'clock started for town did some errands and came out about 3 P.M. Drove the cows up - fed the hogs and hens - eat supper - Then milked.

Peter came down while I was milking and staid about an hour.

Caleb went to town about 3 o'clock afternoon.

Retired about 9 o'clock

Sunday

Milked and eat breakfast

Did the pigs and hens and let the cattle out of the barn.

Drove them up again at 2 o'clock

Mrs Lawrence came over and paid us a good visit. After supper did the chores. At 9 o'clock I made a practice of foddering the cattle.

Retired shortly after

Monday

Arose about half past six in morning. Did the chores up

eat breakfast. Put a handle shovel then turned soil hands

After noon Caleb came from town. Fixed the oxshovel - made a hogstrough. Capt Lawrence came over and sharpened his son's skates

Peter came down and brought a pair of moccasins that Mrs Thiny gave him for me.

Our little girl has the measles. Bathed and retired about 10 o'clock

I have not bathed for some weeks past I shall now continue it

Tuesday

Went to Peter and received 5\$ of him being a part of what he owes me. After noon Charlotte went to town with me.

Did some errands. Called on Grandmother and she gave me her sofa when she had done with it.

Called on Lydia P. Riddell and sister Lydia also on Padgett and had a talk about money affairs.

Attended to the fire in the evening. Came out about 10 o'clock and brought a barrel of flour and some lard with me. The weather was very dark. Borrowed a lantern of Elizabeth to see the way.

Retired soon after getting home.

Wednesday

Cleared up the peat in the barn floor so we can get our salt hay in when opportunity offers. After noon mended the teakettle cover and amused ourselves in the shop. After tea skated a little while on the pond.

Bathed and retired about 9 o'clock.

Thursday

Turned out and made a fire in the front room; the fire having gone out. Made a hogs trough.

Put a trap door to the barn cellar. The weather is very cold; had a fire in the shop and amused ourselves there.

Bathed and retired at 9 o'clock.

Friday

Turned out and called about half past 6 in the morning.

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About 9 P. M. started for town
 Called on Dodge about some
 Dodge business. Grandmother gave
 me 5 dollars for the purpose of buying
 a buffalo skin. accordingly I bought one.
 Came home about 3 P. M.
 Mended the buffalo skin and read
 some in the evening.

Bathed and retired about 10 P. M.
Saturday.

Eat breakfast at half past six
 Got some wood for a ladder
 to vegetable cellar. Capt Lawrence
 and we talked about
 farming most of the fore noon
 After noon finished the ladder
 and put it in the cellar.

In the evening I read the news
 papers. Retired about 9 P. M.

Sunday.
 Turned out after a while and
 breakfast. Uncle Sam came up
 and had a talk about the cellar
 he has 4 bushels of potatoes there
 Shaved, washed, and changed
 my clothes by noon.

Read in the afternoon
 Lydia, Charlotte and the baby went
 over and paid Capt Lawrence's people
 a visit of a couple of hours.

On the evening Lydia and I
 went over to see them.
 staid a couple of hours.
 Came home and retired about
 9 P. M.

Monday.

Arose about half past six
 P. M. eat breakfast about 8.

December.

Then harnessed the horse to the cart and carted salt hay from the south lot, and put it in the barn. Afternoon carted the rest and stored it in the cowyard. It began to snow and we put the waggon and the heavy horse to the barn floor.

The stock on the farm consists of 1 horse 4 cows 5 pigs 7 ducks 32 barn yard fowls. Retired in about 9 O'clock.

Tuesday

Got ready about 10 O'clock and started for town; came up with Mr James Gillespie just below our front gate and gave him a ride to town; it was snowing hard; he was going to look for his pocket book, which he had mislaid the day before after getting home from town. Stopped at Elizabeth's and put my horse up.

Attended Lodge in the evening. Retired about 11 O'clock.

Wednesday

After breakfast did my errands and started for home; I could get through the lower lane and I came out the south road.

Arrived here at noon. Caleb went to town after noon.

Amused myself around the premises till night in the evening worked, read and wrote.

Bathed and retired at 9 O'clock.

Thursday

After doing the chores, put all my corn bags in order by

...ending them. After on
put three new teeth into the
horse rake. The weather is very
cold. Ice on the ponds is 8 or 9
inches thick. People pass here every
day going to Polpis harbour sealing.

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Had a wash and turned in at 9 o'clock.

Friday

26th

Did the chores then finished
mending the horse rake.

After noon amused myself
in the shop making an implement
- out to cut peat after it is
off. Bathed and turned in about 9 o'clock.

Saturday

27th

Turned out about 7 o'clock. Did
the chores. Caleb came up in the
evening of the forenoon.

After noon went into the die
swamp and cut some
wash. Came home and worked
a little in the shop. eat supper
and did the chores.

281.

Turned in about 9 o'clock.

Sunday

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At 7 o'clock did the chores then
eat breakfast. Weighed the two
pigs. the sow weighed 36 1/2
and an increase of 18 1/2 lbs.

The other weighed 45 lbs being an
increase of 25 lbs since the 2nd of Dec

After noon read and wrote
most of the time.

The wind is southerly and the
weather rainy. The snow is fast
disappearing from the hills; But the
ice still to be seen in the
fence and other places where the

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Wind formed eddies so that it
could lodge. We have been burning
the parlor stove for these last
4 days. Went to bed about 9 O'clock
Sunday.

Monday.

29th Weather foggy, carted 4 loads of peat from Spottes for manure.

After noon went down to Mr
Holger's and Mr Burge's.

Came back and shoveled a load of peat into the hog's pens.

11 We now put peat behind the cows for them to dung on also for the purpose of absorbing the liquids. Had a wash and turned in 9. O'clock.

Tuesday.

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 of the City
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Turned out and did the chores
Alec came from town. he is going
to Peter's to get a pig and bring
it here and kill it.

Peter came down and said
Nancy was sick with the measles
and he wanted Lydia and I to
go up there. But we are

Alec and Caleb went to the
and Peter soon followed them

We went to town on the south road. Sat at Elizabeth's

Did my errands and visited the people a little. Attended Lodge in the evening. About half past 8 O'clock we left Elizabeth's and came out by the south

road; arrived home at 10. O' clock
Caleb told me that Specs
weighed 50 lbs and killed
and cleaned him nicely.

284. Turned in about 11.00 clock.

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After breakfast harnessed the
to the waggon and went to Peter's
found Nancy quite sick - talked
to Peter some about not feeding
his stock - staid near an hour
then came back.

After noon put a sleeper
under the barn in place of one
that is broken. Then carted
a load of seaweed and put
it into the pigpen.
Bathed and retired about 7 P. O'clock.
So ends the
Old Year.

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Easter
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The remaining
part of the
week was
spent at the
school at the
University of
the South
West.



Fortunately, The Inquirer and Mirror's camera caught President William F. Macy, of the "Sons and Daughters," informally addressing his flock at Surfside in an effort to bring a satisfactory pose for the group picture, in which the President happens to be conspicuous by his absence.

1852
January
14th

Thursday.

I wish you a happy year.
Turned out about 10 o'clock.

Did the chores and ate breakfast
then carted 16 loads of manure
from where the old barn stood
on to the meadow.

Put 2 loads of sand into one
of the peat holes.

Mr Atkins came up here and
borrowed a milk can.

After 8 o'clock, James Gibson came
here and called Mr Atkins and told
him, that on the road home the
horse that he drove fell and broke
his neck. Caleb and I went
with them a little to the east
ward of Duaise lane was Eben
Gardner the owner of the horse and two
other men; They had cleared
the cart from the horse, there
being nothing more to do, we
came back. Turned in at 9 o'clock.

Friday.

2nd

After the chores were done
and breakfast eaten, we carted
manure and spread it on the
meadow. Carted a load of stones
and dug a few holes in the
ground. Washed and retired at 9 o'clock.

Saturday.

3rd

Dragged a couple of stones up to
the barn. Went to town with Peter
Caleb carried Mary and Deley Mary's
windlafs down with our horse.

Did some business at the bank
for Elizabeth. Borrowed a pair of trucks
of W. R. Gardner and brought a small
building out put it down by the

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Those present were C. G. Macy and
wife C. R. Paddock and wife H. Parker,
and wife W. B. Starbuck and wife,

January

J. W. Rand, A. Hillman, E. Gardner,
C. D. Coffin, L. Macy, E. J. Caswell, and
Sarah Morris. — We were 15 in number

Two violins were played all the time
we were not occupied in discussing
the really good supper provided by
the ladies of the company.

Good music and dancing, mirth
and jolity combined to make a joyous
evening pleasantly spent.

About 11 P. clock we all went
home well pleased with the party
and ourselves. Retired about 12.

Wednesday.

7th

Turned out about 7 P. clock and
eat breakfast. Did a few errands
and left for home about 10 P. clock

Arrived before noon found Peter
here and reached him ten dollars
which I had borrowed for him
of Grandmother he took dinner with us

After noon put a handle to
a root puller that Paddock made
me. Flacked and oiled the
waggon harness. Wind N.W. and
snow squalls. Turned in about 9 P. clock.

Thursday.

8th

Wind northerly and cold, went
to town with the trucks which I
borrowed. Bought some articles and
sent them out in the cart with
Caleb. Stopped and paid N. Pool's
bill also E. W. Macy's got a ride out
with Joseph Folger. After tea went to
Mr Folger's and staid untill
10 P. clock. At 10 P. Peter
said Sam was dying and wanted me
to go up with him I did and stayed
all night

Friday.

9th

Lydia Calder stayed all night like
-wise. At 2 o'clock I laid down with
my buffalo around me and slept
till 5 o'clock; shortly after I came
down to Mr Atkins. Samuel
Christian having said his sister
Susan would stay to Peter's.

I spoke to Mr Atkins about it
he said rather tartly that she
could not go; because she had
her child to take care of.

I told Peter what was said
he then started for home from
our house; having driven there
while I was in the other house.

Susan came out and told
him she would go in the
afternoon.

After breakfast took a look at
the cattle. After dinner Caleb went
with the horse to get some cattle's
feet of Mr Folger (we are to have half
the oil for boiling it out)

He brought Mary Ellen home
having been in town since
Saturday. Took the feet into the
shop; boiled one potfull by night
then left it to cool.

After tea went to Peter's and
staid untill 9 o'clock in the evening
(I was up there this forenoon).

Retired soon after getting home.

Saturday.

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10th

Skimmed the oil out of the pot
and took the bones out. put in
another pot full and boiled it
before dinner. After noon boiled
another. Caleb has gone to town.

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Bathed and retired about 9 O'clock.

Sunday

11th

Did the chores. Rainy in the forenoon. After noon Lydia and I visited at Capt Laurence's. After tea did the chores.

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Bathed and retired before 9 O'clock.

Monday

12th

Did the chores. After breakfast put a pot full of feet on and boiled them before dinner.

After noon boiled the last pot full. The process is very simple, either crack the bones or put them in whole cover them with water and boil 3 or 4 hours till all the oil is extracted then skim it off.

It can be used as it is taken from the pot, or, it can be heated and strained to get the impurities out.

291.

Bathed and retired about 9 O'clock.

Tuesday

13th

Got ready and went to town. Stopped at Elizabeth's and went around to visit the people. Mr Poole has bought 20 lbs lime for me.

524.

Attended Lodge in the evening. Came out about half past 10 O'clock and retired very soon.

Wednesday

14th

Turned out about 7 O'clock. Oiled the harness with neat foot oil and lamp glass mixed.

After noon Mr Furge's and wife came up and took tea with us and went home at half past 8. Turned in about half past 9 O'clock.

15th

Thursday

1852.

Made preparations and went to town loaded on to the cart 4 barrels of lime (air slacked) Caleb drove it out. Borrowed 50¢ of Grandmother and gave a receipt for it and the other 50¢ that I had of her last Thursday.

Came home on foot met John Ellis who told me Mrs Anna Fox was dead. Cat dinner then unloaded the cart. Put the cel spear on to the pole that was brought up to do. The boys and girls are having a cat eat Hickory nuts in the kitchen. Fair and cold weather.

Turned in about 9 P. clock.

Friday

16th

A light fall of snow last night. Caleb went to town and brought 4 bbls of lime out. Measured the land that I calculate to sow down in the spring it contained 3 acres 2 rods 8 rods 2 byds 1 foot.

After noon went to the lime. Walked down to the shop north meadow to look at the ditches. Bathed and retired about 9 P. clock.

Saturday

17th

Wind N.W. clear and cold. After breakfast carted 12 loads of sand into a peathole in the north meadow. After noon carried sand with the wheelbarrow and spread it on the meadow. Caleb has gone to town with the horse and cart. Read and wrote in the evening. Turned in about 9 P. clock.

Sunday.

Wind N.E. and snowing. Did the
chores and made a new catch
the south lean to door.

Nothing to do to day excepting
to feed the stock and keep the
stoves warm. Had a wash and
turned in about 9 P. clock.

Monday.

Wind N.E. and snowing fast.
Did the chores. The weather is
almost too bad to do anything
stay in the house.

After noon went over to Capt
Lawrence's and borrowed some corn.
On coming back I found it rather
tough work; the wind had haul-
ed round to the N.W. and blew
the snow with great force and
violence raising it about 8 feet
from the ground and driving
it like a thick mist over the hills
and vallies with tremendous fury.

It seemed as if the storm God
had loosened the reins of his wild
steeds of the north and they in
their mad gambols were rearing
away with his chariot and the
whole hierarchy of the realm were
helping them. Turned in at 9 P. clock.

Tuesday.

Turned out - northerly wind
clear weather the snow very much
drifted. Did the chores - the
pump is froze up and I carried
water from the cistern to water
the cows. After noon Caleb came up
with the horse and cart and brought
2 bushels corn. Borrowed Capt Lawrence's

1852.

High and I went to town by the south road - the lanes are too full of snow for traveling.

The sleighing was very good.

Put up at Elizabeth's. Called on V. P. Giddell he having arrived from Panama last Saturday.

55.

Attended Lodge in the evening. Visited Lydia Macy for an hour.

Retired for the night at half past seven o'clock.

Wednesday

After breakfast bought some corn and started for home met Capt Lawrence on the road and changed horses and carriages with him. brought his horse and waggon home. at night he sent my horse home and received his.

The cistern pump froze solid last night. trying to thaw it all day. About 9 o'clock it was clear enough to use. Turned in by 9.

Thursday

22nd

After the chores were done Caleb and I went over to Capt Lawrence's and borrowed his male hog for the use of a couple of our sows.

Put him in the pen with them.

After noon not much doing but keeping the fires going in good order. Bathed and retired at 10 o'clock.

Friday

23rd

Very little doing beside taking care of the cattle. Capt Lawrence brought his sleigh over to our shop and worked at it all day.

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Wind N.W. there a great deal of snow on the ground.

Gathered and retired about 7 P.M.
Saturday

24th

Wind west and calm. Made a pot lid and a hatchet handle. Capt Lawrence finished repairing his sleigh. Repaired my desk leg. Caleb went to town after

296. supper. Retired about 10 o'clock.

Sunday

25th

Turned out and did the chores. Uncle Sam came up and had a long talk about letting him have some land to plant in the spring. In the evening Lydia and I went over to Mr Atkins and staid until after 8 o'clock.

297. Retired about 10 o'clock.

Monday

26th

Carried Capt Lawrence's hog home. Went fishing on Polpis Harbour. Caleb and I caught 3 lbs.

After noon brought some cabbage over from the other farm which I bought of Uncle Sam for Elizabeth. Read and wrote in the evening. Retired about 10 o'clock.

Tuesday

27th

Got ready in the morning and went to town the south road. Bought some corn and groceries.

Attended Lodge in the evening. Came home eleven

After food. He cattle. I eat some choroder and pie and then retired for the

298. night

28th

Wednesday

1852

Lydia and I are about getting ready to go to town. we went

Continued from 1st Page. Chand. Anglove. Rick Ray, gave illustrated lecture on Pilgrim's Progress. the 16th 10th birth day of
called on me and said they wanted to have a candy frolic; I told them we were ready and to go a head. saw my wife and talked the matter over with her. Harnessed the horse into a chaise (that Grand gave me) and brought it home. Borrowed a riding saddle of Mr Atkins and rode back to town. Put the horse up. Took tea at brother Obed's. after tea carried the child to Elizabeth's. the Holy the farewell dinner of class of at Mr Charles Myers and Charlotte to come and take care of the baby while we went to the frolic at George C. Gardner 2nd.

Those present were G. C. Gardner and wife, C. P. Paddock and wife, C. G. Macy and wife, W. Childs and wife, W. B. Starbuck and wife, A. Hillman, S. Morris, C. D. Coffin and C. J. Caswell.

Paddock played the violin for us while we danced like the witches of Macbeth any way that suited us. death of Alfred E. well-known summer resident set. timely death, in Re accident, of Miss H. tucket summer 1 interesting lecture They boiled a gallon of lapses a placed in service July. th-Superior Court ref Justice A

29th

After midnight we left George's and went home. Retired after 1 o'clock in the morning.

January

About 8.0'clock turned out feed the horse and eat breakfast.

At 11.0'clock arrived home all this in order.

After noon took the chaise off the wheels greased it and the harness. Took tea at Mr. Atkins at 5.0'clock. Mr. Eben Gardner and wife were there. Mr. Joseph Holger and wife came in after tea and spent the evening. Came home after 9.0'clock.

299 It was near eleven when we retired
Friday.

30th I did not sleep very well last night by reason of a very heavy pain in my pelvic region.

Rather late when we turned out

Undertook to fill in meadow but the ground was froze so deep that we gave it up for a bad job.

After noon worked a little on the chaise.

At 5.0'clock took tea at Mr. Burges with Mr. Atkins and wife Mr. Jacob Gibbs and wife and Mrs. Lawrence.

Came home shortly after 9.0'clock.

Retired a little after 10.

Saturday

31st Took the chaise on the wheels of the straw on the scaff.

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Juliane T.
Easton, son
eth H. Andre.
Margaret Catherine,
F. and Florence

all the tools that I might need it.

Put up a little brush which Caleb brought from the meadow lot yesterday.

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Retired about 10.0'clock.

February
1st

Sunday 1852.

Wind N.E. It has
frozen through the
very slippery. Turned out, the
late. Sea "Home Influence", and
day, finished it this evening.
Ben Wier borrowed my waggon
and went to town with him
this afternoon.

Ben came and brought the
waggon and Charlotte home after
10 o'clock. Retired about 9 o'clock.

Monday.

Turned out about 6 o'clock
did the chores and eat breakfast.
Caleb came up in the forenoon
and brought our newspapers.

After noon cut some brush
in the dye leave swamp.

Read the papers most of the even-
ing. Retired about 9 o'clock.

Tuesday.

Soon after breakfast I went to
town. Stopped at Elizabeth's.

Called around and saw the
people. bought some corn and a
few other things. Settled the year's
account with the N.E. Farmer the past
year. Attended lodge in the even-
ing. Arrived home between 10 and 11
o'clock.

We have come the south
road yet. Because the time is full
of snow. We have had a very
pleasant snow and ice
have melted very much by the
sun. Caleb cut 50 bars of
brush in the dye leave
Retired before 11 o'clock.

Wednesday.

Feb 4th

Put a piece of oil cloth on the floor of the chaise.

Took the waggon to pieces and oiled the screws. Wind S.W. and cloudy.

Read and wrote most of the evening.

Retired and retired at 9.0, clock.

Thursday.

5th

After breakfast went to the dye leave swamp and cut brush.

Came up to the house at 3.0, clock having cut 61 bundles.

Caleb bundled them up.

Put a hoop on a tub for uncle Sam Dinham. Carted 3 loads of stone then took tea. Fine weather.

Wind westerly. Read most of the evening.

Retired about 9.0, clock.

Friday.

6th

Cut 66 bundles of brush in the swamp. After noon lent the

to Capt Laurence to carry to town. Frank Joy

came home about 4.0, clock. Read until 9.0, clock.

Retired about 9.0, clock.

Saturday.

7th

Wind westerly, foggy. Parted the 2 pigs in the barn. Clear weather

brought some brush from the swamp and put it in to the fence.

Put some stones from the place where the old barn stood and put them to the eastward of the barn. Caleb went to after tea.

Mr Atkins came in the evening and staid over a hour. Retired about 9.0, clock.

Sunday

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Compound Best
Oleomargarine good as
Potatoes Best Maine
Potatoes Best

the only expression
I have was that even if it
I contents of Mr. Snow
it could not be
printed on

most of the fore noon.
washed. shaved &c
some in a book called
Mother's Recompence.

After doing the chores and ta
king tea Lydia and I went
down to Mr Helger's and
spent the evening untill 9 o'clock
then came home and retired.

Monday

Caleb came up after I had
done the chores. I then went
to church and attended an mee
ting. In the meeting adjou
rned I bought some provisions
and came home. Read the
papers most of the evening

Caleb has cut 36 bundles of brush
Retired about 9 o'clock.

Tuesday

Lydia and I made ourselves nice
and went to town. Stopped
at Elizabeth's. Attended town
meeting forenoon and afternoon

In the evening attended Lodge
we had rather a long session on
account of discussing the merits
of the Ladies degree.

Went to Elizabeth's and
retired about eleven o'clock

Wednesday

After breakfast the
carried to Sarah
Macy up to Sarah
Morris's to spend the day
After noon attended town meeting

February

After investigating the case for the past three years carefully watching those which the law had not reached

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carried the child to Elizabeth's. Walked down street and stopped into Uncle Reuben H. Coffin's and staid a couple of hours. Went back and retired about eleven o'clock.

Thursday.

12th

About 9 o'clock started for home met Peter on the road and talked with him about the land belonging to his farm. arrived here after 10 o'clock

After noon harnessed the horse to the cart and Caleb and I went over near Tom Nover's head to see the ship Chenunga that is ashore the men were getting cotton bales out of her. Carried back about 3 P.M. Carved out a pair of thills for the waggon. Quitted milking the white faced cow.

305.

Bathed and retired before 9 o'clock.

Friday.

13th

Turned out and eat breakfast then made a fire in the shop and finished the thills and put them on the waggon. painted them green. Called over to Mr Athins and Capt Lawrence's and staid till near 9 o'clock. It is snowing from the P.M. The ice is all gone off the ponds. Retired about 9 o'clock.

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Saturday.

14th

Snowing from the N. East.

Turned our potatoes over in the fire. After noon carried our pig over to Mr. Jones and brought his back. Some corn of the Capt. Turned in before 9 o'clock

307.

Sunday

15th

Took down Elizabeth's bed and
poors in the place of it from
the west bedroom.

Read and talked most of
the day. Retired before 9 o'clock.

Monday

16th

Turned out made a fire in the
shop to heat some water.

After breakfast Ben Wyer
and showed us how to kill and
clean our hog. it weighed 95.

It has snowed a considerable part
of last night. there is quite a
of snow on the ground at present.

But it is melting very fast. the
wind is South west and sunshiny.

Bathed and retired about 9 o'clock.

Tuesday

17th

After breakfast cut our hog up
and carried a couple of the pieces

one for Elizabeth the other
Grandmother. Put up at Elizabeth's

Attended Lodge in the evening.

Retired about 11 o'clock.

Wednesday

18th

After breakfast harnessed the horse
and went down street and bought

some groceries and came home.

After noon borrowed Capt. G. P. S.

sligh. Lydia and myself went over

the wreck in it. Came back about

8 o'clock. Wrote and read some. Bathed

Retired about 9 o'clock.

Thursday

19th

After breakfast carted some brush
from the swamp. After noon harnessed

the horse to the sligh and carried

Lydia and the child to Benjamin Swain.

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and Economize.

The liverymen of Nantucket have
suried whatever difference may have
existed in their 1870 and 1871.

on to Peter's and left a piece
g. Came back and took Lydia and the child
and brought them home. Mr Swain's
people were not at home.

On the evening we went to Mr Atkins
and staid a couple of days. An attractive home we
found early in the morning.

310 Retired about 10 o'clock.

Friday.

20th After breakfast gave some brush into
the fence to the west of the house for
the purpose of making a hen yard.

After noon worked some on the fence
Peter came down and I let him have
a plug of tobacco. Last night put the
white face cow in a pen made for her
reception. Bathed and retired about 9 o'clock.

Saturday.

21st Gave brush into the fence before noon

After noon rode over to Peter's with
Peter, after we came back to the return from
Peter's. Did the business that
I went for and came home about 9
o'clock in the evening. Retired soon after.

Sunday.

22nd Rainy weather. a considerable snow on the
ground. Read and wrote most of the
day. Retired about 9 o'clock.

Monday.

23rd Turned out a
Made some wine & sh. Caleb carted
some brush from the swamp.

At night drove the ducks into the
house by the west pond.

Read most of the evening. Bathed and
retired about 9 o'clock.

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24 - John C. Ayers
25 - Asa W. Small
26 - Lawrence Ayers
27 - David W. Gibbs
28 - Herbert McCleave
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Tuesday.

John C.
R. K. Appleton
J. H. Wood & Son
Arvin M. Wyer
Joseph Terry
George A. Ayer

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24th out at hay point six.
at the brush fence.

After noon went to town.
Charlotte went with me. stopped at
Elizabeth's for tea at cousin Valentine's
and had a pleasant time. Attended
Dodge in the evening; after wards waited
on Elizabeth at home. Came home about
11 o'clock. and a little then retired.

Wednesday.

25th

Rainy, foggy, nasty weather. Arrived
ourselves in the shop, Caleb mending
the wheelbarrow and I making window
shades. Afternoon carted a load of peat
from the swamp in the south meadow
lot and put it by the barn so that
we can mix it with the manure.

Mrs. Lau Clara Bro paid us a visit after
tea. Bathed and retired about 9 o'clock.

Thursday.

26th

Fine weather overhauled the remains
of the old barn and picked out some
pieces for posts sawed some off the
right length. After dinner (which
we had half past one o'clock)
carted in enough to finish the hen yard
enough to finish the hen yard.

Eat supper at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Atkins
was here a short time this evening.
Bathed and retired about 9 o'clock.

Friday.

27th

Carted brush from the swamp
for the hen yard. After noon
Valentine P. R. and wife came
up and had tea, then left
for home. Finished making
the brush from the swamp; we
have about 300 bundles. In the evening
Lydia visited Mr. Eben Gardner's people.
Came home and retired about 11 o'clock.

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Snowing. Made some posts.

After noon staid in the house
most of the time
At night Caleb went to town with
the horse. Retired about 9.0 o'clock.

Sunday

29th

Worked out and did the chores
After noon read some old newspapers
milked and did the chores.

Through the I read a considerable
Retired after 9.0 o'clock.

Monday

March
1st

Did the chores then cleared the ditch
that leads from the south meadow.
Near noon Caleb came from town with
4 barrels of lime.

After noon worked at clearing the
ditch in the north meadow.

Bathed and retired after Mrs Folger went
home, she having spent the evening
with us.

Tuesday

2nd

Rainy, foggy weather. After noon
got ready and went to town.

Stopped at Elizabeths. Attended Lodge
in the evening. Came home about
3.14. 11.0 o'clock. Retired soon after.

3.15.

Wednesday

3rd

Very cold weather, mending harness.
and other things. Caleb found a ducks
egg in their house. . Put fire to the grass
on the south meadow and burnt a small
space. Retired about 10.0 o'clock.

Thursday

4th

Turned out and did the work
being unwell with a cold.

Amused ourselves burning the grass off
the south meadow. Retired about 9.0 o'clock

Brought His Auto
Out Again.

5th
11

Clear and bright. Ditch in the
north meadow. Tired about 11 o'clock.

316.
6th
11

Went some wild grass off
the edge of the north meadow.

Charles H. Morris came up this
afternoon. Helen Gifford and a
couple of women came to see the
house and bar. Retired about 8 o'clock.

Sunday.

7th
11

Clear fine weather. In the evening
G. and wife, J. and wife, Joseph P. Folger and wife, Caroline Young
and daughter, and Mrs Lawrence were
here and spent the evening with
us they all left about 9 o'clock.

Retired an hour afterwards.

Monday.

8th
11

Could not ditch much on acco-
unt of the frost. Made a brush har-
row. After made a peat
slicer. Peter stopped here in coming
from town. Caleb burnt the grass off
the south meadow. Bathed and ret

Retired at 9 o'clock.

Tuesday.

9th
11

South west weather. Lydia the child
and I took dinner at Lydia
Mother May, Sarah Morris, Eliza
beth and Alec were there besides ourselves
to tea. Attended Lodge in the
evening. Went to Lydia's and staid
all night.

Wednesday.

319.
10th
11

After breakfast we came home in
the chaise. Mown sand with

shovel to us to get to the
in the forenoon. Carted 4 loads

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on to the piece that I sowed down last year. Retired about 9 o'clock.

320.
11th

Thursday

After breakfast began carting manure, carted 8 loads

Filled in a place with sand in the meadow for a road to get to the north west part of the farm.

321.

Retired about 10 o'clock.

Friday

12th

Carted 7¹/₂ loads of manure from the little hogpen and 4 from under the barn. we put it on the north meadow

Visited Mr. Athins people in the evening.

Retired about 11 o'clock.

Saturday

13th

Dug some sand eastward of the barn with the oxshovel. Put some fence at the westward of the house.

Got a cold. Retired about 9 o'clock.

Sunday

14th

Caleb and I rode out to look at some trees which we wanted to dig up but the ground was frozen so hard we could not get them

322.

Bathed and retired before 9 o'clock.

Monday

15th

Carted 8 loads of manure from under the barn. put it on the meadow and 4 on the piece north of the cowyard

After noon moved some sand from the eastward of the barn with the oxshovel. Peter came down here this evening and wants I should get a man to live with him this season. Turned in about 8 o'clock

16th

Tuesday

Made Sarah and Lydia the child and I went to town

Stopped at Elizabeth's with the horse and we went to Lydia May's

In the evening Lydia had the degree of Quakerah conferred on her

After we went to Lydia's and turned in about 11 o'clock.

Wednesday

After breakfast harnessed the horse and went out home, put the horse to the cart and carried some straw

to town and put it into Elizabeth's barn. After noon brought Mother up to Lydia May's. After tea we went to G.C. Gardner 2nd to eat powder.

There were G.C. Gardner 2nd and wife, C.B. May and wife, W. Parker and wife, W. Childs and wife, C.R. Paddock and wife, W. J. Starbuck and wife.

A. Hillman, C.J. Caswell, T. Harris, C.D. Coffin and L. May, at 11 o'clock we sat down to a first rate mess of good stuff. We left at midnight it was very dark and rainy. Got to Lydia's and turned in by 1 o'clock.

Thursday

Raining hard. Crossed around a considerable through the day.

At night harnessed the horse and carried Sarah P. Turner home from Elizabeth's. Turned in about 10 o'clock.

Friday

Spent the morning and other things in the afternoon put the horse to the cart and went to town. Found Lydia in Mr. B's. Took dinner and tea there.

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18th In the evening attended a lecture by
F. G. Harmon on Odd Fellowship.

19th Went up to Elizabeth's and saw women
made a pot of potatoes.

20th Went down and had a good time
Liberty Hall and had a smoke.

Went to Lydia Macy's and turned in
about midnight.

Saturday

After breakfast came home.

After noon began to put up
stone wall where I calculate to
have my hogpen. At night Caleb
went to town with the horse.

Retired about half past 8 o'clock.

Sunday

21st Turned out and did the chores
staid round the premises all day
and read some. In the evening
Lydia and I went over to Mr. Atkin's
and staid sometime. Came home
and turned in a little after 9 o'clock.

Monday

22nd Did the chores. Made a couple of
whiffe trees. Caleb came up with
a load of lime from the place
that I sold Wesley Perry.

After noon set our west fence
that blew down last Thursday.
Moved some and from the east
ward of the barn.

Tuesday

23rd Carted manure before dinner
After noon set some posts for the
hedge and fence. It rained and we
quit. Took the traces.

After Caleb and I went to town

624
Attended to the evening
Caleb came home with the horse and
waggon about 10 o'clock. I stopped at
Elizabeth's all night. Retired at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday

24th

Spent some money of Grandmother
and bought some cattle of C.P. Starbuck.
Walked down to Elizabeth's - took tea
and walked home.

Turned in about 9 o'clock.

Thursday

25th

Turned out at 6 o'clock - snowing fast
Worked at a pair of traces before noon
After noon went down to
Mr. Furgey's and altered a sail for him
Yesterday harrowed all the land
that has been manured.

Peter came down and said Stephen
Gibbs was going to take his farm this
year for half the products of it.

327.

Bathed and retired about 9 o'clock.

Friday

26th

After doing the chores. Caleb harnesses
the horse to the waggon and went to
town. Took dinner at Elizabeth's

Afterwards went to brother Reuben's
place and looked at the cattle

Then we went over to C.P. Starbuck's
place and drove 2 cows 1 yearling and 1
calf home. Steven Gibbs came to see
me about taking Peter's farm.

Mr. Atkins came over and agreed
with Caleb to go and help him
plough tomorrow. Bathed and retired at 9 o'clock.

Saturday

27th

Spent some time 6 o'clock
Caleb went over to Mr. Atkins
did the chores. Worked around the

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Open market. of the forenoon
Left from Nantucket soon put up stone wall
at the south east corner of the
barn for the hogpen. Caleb came
home about 4 o'clock P.M.

Peter came down after some
lime to white wash with he staid
and eat supper with us.

22nd.

Retired about 9 o'clock.

Sunday.

28th

Turned out and milked.

Washed, shaved &c before noon

After noon Caleb went to town
Mary to meeting, Lydia and I took
the child and rode to Peter's

Came back about 4 o'clock P.M.

Turned in about 9 o'clock.

Monday.

29th

Turned out at 6 o'clock.

After breakfast put Stephen Gibbs
horse with ours and ploughed an acre
of ground in front of the house.

Went down for Capt Purgeys oxen.

Retired about 9 o'clock.

Tuesday.

30th

After breakfast Charles Purgeys came
up here with his oxen, cart and plough

I did not want him nor his plough
he went to ploughing on the north
west corner of the farm.

After noon Lydia and the child and
I went to town at Elizabeth's

Lydia and Peter did see in the

Came home about 1 o'clock

Retired in.

Wednesday.

31st

Mowed some brush on the north
west corner of the farm and burnt it

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Friday

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Atkins had offered him 9 dollars per ton for his hay. I told him not to take less than 14 dollars per ton. He took his contract.

Caleb and I went and dug some clams and muscles, came home, Lydia boiled the muscles and fried the clams in batter and we ate them for supper.

Mrs Folger called a few minutes then she went over to Mr Atkins's.

Retired about 9 o'clock

Monday

12th

After breakfast carried Mr Atkins's pig home and brought ours home.

We then commenced planting potatoes in the piece front of the house.

We also began planting peas on the same piece. After dinner Caleb and I went to the creek and dug some muscles brought them home.

At supper Lydia boiled them and we found them to be good eating.

Hoisted the pig up in the barn where it is to stay all next winter.

Turned out about 9 o'clock.

Tuesday

13th

Clear weather. After breakfast Caleb and I went to town with the horse and cart.

After noon Caleb went out to Reuben's place and borrowed 15 baskets. It snowed very much. He brought them home.

Attended Lodge in the evening.

Went back to Elizabeth's and staid all night. Retired about 11 o'clock.

Wednesday

14th

After breakfasting. Called on E. W. Perry

Elizabeth, then walked home. Mortised
some posts and planted some as in the
front garden. Planted a double chiffe tree.

Mrs Atkins came up and wanted to
engage two and a half pounds of butter per
week through the season.

Went over to Capt Laurences and staid
some time, came back about 9 o'clock.

Retired about 11 o'clock.

Thursday.

Turned out about 6 o'clock and went
and got some muskles. After breakfast
mortised posts in the barn.

Planted a pair of traces with back and
belly band. Turned a couple of awl handles.

It has rained all day very hard.

Retired about 9 o'clock.

Friday.

Put up the fence below the pump.
Planted the fence of the south meadow.
Finished planting the peas in the
front lot. Turned in about 9 o'clock.

Saturday.

Harrowed the piece for potatoes
part of which land Uncle James to have.
After noon dug some holes for potatoes.
At night Caleb went to town with
the horse and cart. Retired about 8 o'clock.

Sunday.

Did the chores. Rainy, east weather.
About noon Peter came down here
and brought his account book to ask
me if it was written up right.
Read some and wrote a little.
The wind to the eastward.

Retired about 9 o'clock.

Monday.

Did the chores. Straightened nails.

April

On the shop. Easterly wind and rising hard. About 5 o'clock at night, Caleb came up and brought 6 posts and a new hoe. Retired about 9 o'clock.

Tuesday.

20th - Turned out about 6 o'clock. At 9 got ready and went to town. Carried the first lb of butter to Mrs Martha Goodrich.

Did some errands in the course of the day attended Lodge in the evening.

Afterwards went to Elizabeths and staid all night.

Wednesday.

21st After breakfast came home. Worked at fitting the fences around the house.

After supper went to town with the horse and waggon. Attended Lodge. Called on Sister Lydia at 9 o'clock. Arrived home about eleven.

Turned in very soon.

Thursday.

22nd Finished ploughing the piece for barley then commenced ploughing the piece for oats. Put up the first furrow on uncle Pams piece. Yesterday Francis P. Macy brought 2 geese and 7 goslings that I had engaged of him. Peter stopped here and told me W^m Mitchell wanted I should come to town tomorrow. Retired about 9 o'clock.

Friday.

23rd Ploughing on the piece for oats.

At 9 o'clock went to town a foot

Received a dividend of W^m Mitchell amounting to \$33^{cts} = 33. Saw Peter in town

and rode out here with him. Caleb harrowed uncle Pams piece.

went down and pulled some roots of it. Turned in after 9 o'clock.

Saturday

24th

Ploughed another piece for potatoes.
After noon Francis D. Macy, brought a
goose and five goslings down here.

I rode back with him and engaged
some seed barley of Capt Macy also had
some talk with him about buying his
old horse. walked home. Caleb went to
town this evening. Retired about 9.0, clock.

Sunday

25th

Parthy did the chores and discovered the
geese were missing. looked for them some
where; George Bunker saw them down next
harbour, we went towards them
and they swam off in the harbour
a long distance and landed at Pocomo
We captured the horse the waggon
and went after them. caught the
goslings and drove the geese to Peter's
night them and came home.

Had dinner and finished the chores
put yoke on the gander.

Retired before 9.0, clock.

Monday

26th

Caleb came up last night
o, clock. Turned out a little after 5
this morning. Ploughed the piece
that we ploughed Saturday.

After noon planted potatoes. Peter
stopped here going to town at
going back. Retired about 9.0, clock.

Tuesday

27th

After breakfast made ready and went
to town; carried some potatoes to Ben
Holmes Jr. Bought one hundred fads of
V.B. Swain. Attended Lodge in the
evening. Left 9.0, clock came home
brought some willow branches
brought the last goose and goslings

April

388. Down here a day. Turned in about 11 o'clock.

28th

Harnefed the horse to the wagon and went to Capt. Macy's and bought some barley and paid for the geese and goslings.

Called at Peter's. Went to Wm. Whinney's new house and talked with Wm. Coffin about building a peat house for me.

Came home harnefed the horse to the cart and went to town. Brought a load of posts out. Mrs. Folger and Susan Perkins called here and staid a short time.

Retired after 9 o'clock.

Wednesday.

29th

After breakfast Peter came here by appointment and I went to town with him; for the purpose of calling on Asa & Quins to inquire if Peter could take up fence between his land and the land occupied by Oliver Backus.

Asa told me he could. We then called on fence viewer he was unable to go and another was away from the island. Came home about noon.

After noon Caleb and I planted potatoes. After tea called on Folger and asked him to carry a p of seed corn to Wm. N. Geely. Came home after 9 o'clock. Retired very soon after.

Friday.

30th

Finished planting potatoes. Plowed down the piece in the north lot west of the road that leads to the shore. After noon built a hog pen east of the barn. At night Peter came down and brought me a fish paid him for it. Paddock sent over a fish head. Retired about 9 o'clock.

Wednesday 1852.

After breakfast and I with two
is sent to town and brought out
two loads of lumber to build a peathouse.

After noon harrowed on the piece
of new ground west of the meadow.
Quit because of the rain.

Made a couple of hen coops.

Retired after 9 o'clock.

Thursday

Turned out at half past 6 o'clock.
rainy weather. Staid around the pre-
mises until 1 o'clock then Caleb and
I went to Concord with the horse and
waggon. Paddock gave me a fish and
we came back about 6 o'clock.

Read most of the evening. Retired
about 9 o'clock.

Friday

Parted 5 loads of manure on to uncle
Pam's land. Harrowed the forenoon bed
over after the manure was spread on.

Harrowed the piece in the north
lot east of the road. Planted some thou-
sand beans which Capt Lawrence gave
me. Made a few holes for planting corn.

Jacob Gibbs and Olisha Mory came on
here about dark; Jacob wants to sell
me his horse. Turned in about 9 o'clock.

Saturday

Got ready and went to town
about 9 o'clock A.M. took dinner and tea
at Elizabeth's. Attended Lodge in the
evening. Afterwards came home about
11 P.M. Retired immediately.

Sunday

Planted corn and wash in
the front garden. Put
sods into the hog pens.

May. 1852

Peter stopped here about tea time and told me Grandmother was very low. Turned in about 9.0, clock.

Thursday.

6th After breakfast Peter came here with his horse and waggon and I went to town with him.

Saw Grandmother she is more comfortable. Came out before noon.

After noon holed out for corn in the north lot. Put the cows out on the commons. Put the calves into the south lot. Turned in after 9.0, clock.

Friday.

7th The cows did not go out because the driver left Mr Folger day before yesterday. The rats have taken 7 chickens and one diddle to day.

Holed out for corn on the piece in the north lot.

Went over to Jacob Gibbs to look at some stone posts; came back at 8.0, clock. Retired after 9.0, clock.

Saturday

8th Put some earth on the stone bridge in the north meadow.

Planted corn next the shore. After noon W. C. Folger came and borrowed my white boar.

Stephen O. Gibbs 2^d 5th for the ride of his horse. Caleb has gone to town.

Retired before 9.0, clock.

Sunday.

9th Did the chares. Peter came down this forenoon. Elizabeth O. G. and has been here since Thursday.

Elizabeth went home with her father. James Daggett came up about teatime.

Mr Folger and Mr Atkins came over
and we had a talk about putting
the cows on the commons.

348. Their boy left them last Wednesday.
for that reason our cows have not been
with the herd. Retired about 9 o'clock.

Monday

10th

Planting corn in the north lot.
After supper altered our black and
white pig. Retired about 9 o'clock.

Tuesday

11th

Planted corn in the forenoon.
After noon went to town with
Peter for the purpose of seeing the
fence viewers. Found but one was qual-
-ified; therefore we could not any
to do the business for us.

71. Attended Lodge in the evening.
We came out home about 11 o'clock.
Retired very soon.

Wednesday

12th

Uncle Sam came over and helped
us plant some beans, cucumbers, squashes,
pumpkins and make some hills for
cabbages in the front lot.

Mr N. Coffin and his apprentices came
up and commenced framing a heat
house for us. After noon it began
rain. The carpenter went to town.

Went over to Mr Atkins and talked
with him about putting our cows
into the herd, he said he agreed
to my putting them in, if Caleb
or I would go out with them.

Put two of the calves in the
stair-corns. Read and wrote
most of the evening.

Retired at 9 o'clock.

May 1852.
13th

Thursday

Drove the red sow and put her into a Mortising press. The last of the daddles died this forenoon.

344. Retired before 9 o'clock.

Friday

14th Took the calf pen down. Had the pease. Rainy, stormy weather could not do much out of door work.

John Devain here about tea time and sold me the horse that belonged to Jacob Gibbs; the price was agreed to be 20 dollars.

Retired about 9 o'clock.

Saturday

15th After breakfast John brought the horse over. harnessed Charley and went to town. brought mother Macy out. After supper undertook to grow some oats. but it rained and we did finish the piece.

345. Turned in about 9 o'clock.

Sunday

16th Caleb went to town with the horse this morning. Cleaned the barn out. Nancy Starbuck and Anna Gibbs were here a short time this afternoon. Retired about 9 o'clock.

Monday

17th Caleb brought 12 posts from town this morning. Finished sowing the oats and grass seeds.

After noon went down to Mr Burges and worked on his boat's rigging. Mr and Mrs Atkins were here this evening.

Retired about 9 o'clock.

18th

uesday

Wrote preparations and went to town. Stopped at Elizabeth's as usually do. Called on Grandmother he is very sick. Attended Lodge in the evening. After Lodge took Lydia Macy into the waggon with her children and brought her out here.

Turned in about 11 o'clock.

Wednesday

19th

Last Saturday the red sow pigged 7 pigs. The carpenters at work on the peat house. Got ready and went with the two Lydias to Consett; stopped at Paddock's. The company present, were, G. C. Gardner 2^d and wife Nath^l Chase and wife, C. G. Macy and wife.

G. Cleveland and wife. W. Parker and wife, W. Childs and wife, W. Starbuck and wife, C. B. C. M., Pinkham, R. C. C. the whole corn

any numbered 21 adults. Had a grand time, danced some fine chowder and fish, free to a turn. Caleb's came away about half past 10 o'clock. arrived and found that Caleb had carried the carpenters to town.

Turned in about 9 o'clock.

Thursday

20th

Caleb brought out 13 posts.

Planted corn all day. Went over to Mr Atkins and engaged his oxen to plough tomorrow. The two Lydias paid a visit to neighbor Burge's. Caleb brought the horse and again turned in about 9 o'clock.

Frida

Uncle Sam and I went on to
finish plowing of corn
wards ploughed the land
to plant turneps in. had neighbour
Atkins and us to help us.

Retired before 9 o'clock.

Saturday

22th

Took the two horses a pair of wheels
and a cart and went to town
for the purpose of bringing a small
building out. our rigging broke down
and we came out without it.

The carpenters came out and
raised the peathouse.

Caleb carried them to town
with Dursey. Turned in before 9 o'clock.

Sunday

23rd

Turned out and did the chores.
Mrs Lawrence, Pitman and Folger were
in the afternoon. Charles Pollard
took tea with us. Mary went to
Conset with them where they reside.

Little yellow calved in the evening.

Retired after 10 o'clock.

Monday

24th

Quilt a hogspen back of the barn.
Worked some on the peat house
Caleb came from town with a
load of boards. In dinner he
and I brought another.

Had a visit from Folger.

Retired at 9 o'clock.

Tuesday

25th

Did the chores. Caleb planted some
sweet corn. Went to town. took a building
to pieces that Elizabeth sold.

Attended Lodge in the

Came out about 10 o'clock. Turned in soon.

26th

Feb went with the Inquirer to the
The cargo came up
marked on the peat house.
Feb and Purcell carried them
to town. Retired about 9 o'clock.

Thursday

27th

After breakfast car, sister Lydia
and her children to town.

Caleb had a load of posts on the cart when I arrived at Elizabeth's; we took them off and put the horse in the barn.

After noon Caleb came out with
Charley loaded with part of a building
staid in town. Called on Lydia
O. Kiddell and she told me her brother
Robert had consulted one of the best
physicians in the city of New York, concerning
the state of their mother in laws health
who has had a cancer cut out of her
breast, The physician told him she
had about two years to live.

Retired about eleven o'clock.

Friday.

28th

Brought a load of boards, a grindstone
and meal trough that Grandmother
gave me. After noon Caleb and I went
to town with Charley and brought out
the remainder of the building.

Turned in about 9.0. to
the
trade

Saturday.

29th

Foggy weather, whitewashing the parlor and the kitchen. After dinner I rode over to Spotswood swamp with Capt. [unclear] to look at a place to get some [unclear] from.

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Turned in about 9.0. clock

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5th Saturday.
Went over to the Swamp and
marked two beds of peat but could
not be marked; because of the rain.
Afterward came home and culti-
vated and hoed in the front garden.
At night Caleb went to town
Duroch and the cart. Turned in
before nine o'clock.

6th Sunday.
After breakfast I went in the waggon
over to spotters swamp with Lydia.
I was there to Pocomo to see Mr Chase
about our yellow cow that has
been lame more than a week.
Came home about 12.0, clock.
After dinner went down to Mr
Stephen Gibbs with mother and Charlotte
in the waggon. Came home about 4.0.
Mrs Lawrence and Mrs Poland Hus-
band and my mother after tea time
Retired about 9.0, clock.

7th Monday.
After breakfast I went with two
other and cut the peat beds.
Caleb came and brought 150
fence slats. Came from the swamp
at noon. After noon worked on
the peat house.
Retired about 9.0, clock.

8th Tuesday.
Hoed in the garden before noon.
Soon after dinner got into the waggon
and rode to town. Disposed of my butter.
Attended Lodge in the evening.
Stayed all night at Elizabeths.
Retired about 10.0, clock.

9th Wednesday.
Got ready to go home.

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Called at Grandmother's. I to
over in bed. It was t after
should come down again after being ben
350x home. Went home, engaged John Swain
to work me and came to town.
Ann Smith went and came with me.
I am here and stay untill
there is some alteration.

Retired about 11.0, clock.

Thursday

10th Turned out about 7.0, clock.
This forenoon Grandmother forgave
me a note of one hundred dollars
that she held against me.

Retired about 11.0, clock.

Friday

11th Staid about Grandmother's all
day. Took tea at Lydia Macy's, Elizabeth
and Sarah Morris were there likewise

Retired after 11.0, clock

Phoebe called me to move Grand
- mother, about midnight.

Saturday

12th Attended around Grandmother's
She gave up a note against brother
Peter; the amount was fifty dollars

Retired before 12.0, clock.

Sunday

13th Did what was necessary about Grand
- mother's. After noon Elizabeth, her little
boy William, and I went out home.

351. Staid near an hour then came
back. Uncle Kimbal Starbuck was buried
this afternoon. Retired about midnight

Monday

14th Attended around Grandmother's.
Painted a new butter box
Phoebe called me about 2.0, clock this

morning

Happened at
During 1917.

1 to move Grandmother
went to bed again.

Retired before 11.0, clock.

Tuesday.

15th

Rained out at quarter before six
of the clock. After 8 went with Elizabeth
to have the likenesses of herself and chil-
-dren taken. Lydia came to town
by my request and brought the child.

After noon Caleb and Lydia went
out; and took the horse and waggon
that I have had in town with them

96.

Attended Lodge in the evening
About 11.0, clock I went down to aunt
Mary Ann's and waited for her to
come up and watch Grandmother
with Anna Adlington she came
and I retired to the parlor chamber
and have written the day's work.

Retired at 11.0, clock.

Wednesday.

16th

Staid around Grandmother's
through the day.

Attended Lodge in the evening
Grandmother is not so well. She
live the night through. Mrs Char
Coffin and Mrs Jesse Coffin are to
watch to night. Retired at 11.0, clock.

Thursday.

17th

Grandmother is very low indeed
I did round the premises through
the day. Peter came down and I
put some dirty shirts and a note
to Lydia by him.

At night we did not move
Grandmother. I helped Lydia
Macy move into the Parlor house
Harry Swain and Rachel Bussey

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Aunt Mary Ann proposes to watch with them.

Retired about 10 o'clock

Friday.

18th

Grandmother has not spoken for two days; she only breathes now with difficulty.

Staid around the house most of the day, a considerable number of her friends have been here to look upon her. Fanny Quain and Mrs. Pease Gardner are to watch tonight.

Retired about ten of the clock.

Saturday.

19th

Turned out about 6 o'clock and found Grandmother still living.

It was the opinion of the people that saw her yesterday afternoon and evening that she would not survive until morning.

1900. In the days she has lain in nearly the same state except gradually failing. After tea moved a few things for sister Lydia. Called at Lydia Biddell's and while there Elizabeth and Lydia Macy came there and said I was wanted to go to Aunt Mary Ann's and ask her to come up because Grandmother was dead having died at 9 o'clock.

The people came and laid her out.

Retired about 11 o'clock

Sunday.

20th

After breakfast I went home with 352. Alex^r Mansfield. Genl. (white) Caleb to tell Peter of Grandmother's death.

Staid around the premises all day. At night two cows did not come home. Caleb went after them.

353.

But he did not find them
Among the Atkins called over here and
about an hour
Retired about

Monday.

21st

Caleb has gone after the cows.
he found them about 9 o'clock
John Durain and Caleb finished
hoeing the corn, harrowed the piece
for cabbages and holed it out.

Lydia the child and I went
to town and attended the
funeral of Grandmother.

Had tea at the house and came
home. Retired about 9 o'clock.

Tuesday.

22nd

About 9 A.M. Carried mother
Macy to town. Had dinner at
Elizabeth's, afterwards went and
heard Grandmother's will read.

23rd

In the evening attended
Lodge. After Lodge a thunder
squall coming up I staid all

23rd

night. In the morning I
thought I would stay through
the day and attend the sale
of the real estate of Grandfather.

I mistook the hour and
was not there. After dinner
came home. Peter came down
and staid an hour or so.

Retired about 4 o'clock.

24th

Began to snow we quitted
it rained.

Put the peat from the grain
room into the lean-to at 6 o'clock
went to town.

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Attended an adjourned meeting at the Lodge. Came home and retired at 11, 0, clock.

Friday.

25th

Mowed all the forenoon in the west lot. After noon I had a nap of a couple of hours, because my back is very lame.

When I came out I found Peter here and he told me.

Mr. Mitchell wanted he should let him have two hundred dollars that Peter is to get from Grand mother's estate, to be paid toward Peter's note at the bank.

Peter told Frank, I would do the business. Mowed until 854. supper time, Retired before 9, 0, clock.

Saturday.

26th

Mowed on the upland meadow before noon. After noon raked in the west lot.

Put a fence under the grain because the beam bent down considerably.

Caleb and I went to town with Duroc and the waggon.

Peter and Stephen have both been here to day at different times about a quarrel they have had concerning the latter

855.

Retired before 9, 0, clock.

Sunday.

27th

Turned out and did the chores. Washed and changed

856.

my clothes. I staid on the place all day. Caleb came home in the night Retired after 9, 0, clock.

Mowed on a piece of clover
sowed last year. Finished mowing
in the west lot. Marked the geese

July

1852.

By making a hole in the outer web of the right foot. Caleb drove them over to Billy's pond. The cows did not go to the hard to day. I think I will not send them any more because there is plenty feed at home for them now.

357.

Retired about 9, O'clock.

Friday.

2nd

Began moving in the east lot by the peat house. Lydia Swain Lawrence came over and told me in coming from school she saw some geese near the robin lot.

After tea Caleb went and drove them home. caught them and put them in the cart and they were carried back to the pond.

Retired about 9, O'clock.

Saturday.

3rd

Worked on the hay and hoed a little in the garden.

After noon went to town with the horse and cart and brought out J. R. Caswell's sofa, bedstead and other articles. Gived home about 7, O'clock.

C. Agnew's Morris is here since dinner.

Caleb and Charlotte have gone to town with Duroc. Put the red sow into the south pen.

358.

Retire about 9, O'clock.

Sunday.

4th

Cart some The. Mrs Lawrence and child and staid a few minutes.

Mrs Sprague here in the evening and stoppe out an hour.

Caleb went to town about 7, O'clock.

This evening for the purpose of going
to New Bedford to celebrate
the national anniversary. Charlotte
and I have gone to Wm. C. Folgers
359. with Duroch. Retired about 9 o'clock.

Monday

5th

Waked in the garden a little then
got ready and went down to Mr
Folgers large barn to celebrate
independent day; The people began
to muster about 11 o'clock A.M.

Stayed there until about 7 o'clock
P.M. Danced, sung, had music
on the violin and a grand time
we had; A number of the folks
came from town. Rode home with
Mrs Gay. Retired about 9 o'clock.

Tuesday

6th

C. A. Morris and J. R. Caswell rode
to town with me. Elizabeth has
gone to New Bedford and Sister
Lydia is staying at her house.

Did some business for Elizabeth
with Phoebe Coffin.

359. Attended Lodge in the evening.
Came out about 11 o'clock and
retired immediately.

Wednesday

7th

Worked in the field all day.
At night Ly and I went
to town with the horse and waggon.
Attended Lodge and came out
at 10 o'clock. Retired very soon.

360.

8th

Mowed in the field before noon.
After noon hunched the hay
up and had a little in the garden.

361.

Bathed and retired after 9 o'clock.

July
8th

1852.

At half past 10, O'clock Lawrence
came home. He is a fine
man flowers about our very best
of the choicest and the best
just been.

9th

Came home about half past 1, O'clock
A.M. Turned in very soon.

Turned out near 7. O'clock.

Carted 2 loads of hay off the clover
patch a small jag from the east
lot. After noon mowed some
in the east lot. It was the west
grammar school house that was
burned last night.

Retired about 9. O'clock.

Saturday.

10th

Mowed some in the East lot and
some rough grass in the north meadow.

After noon raked up and cocked
in the east lot. Caleb and Charlotte
have gone to town with Charley
and the chaise. John Swain has
Durock and the cart.

The horses were brought about 11, O'clock
Retired about 9. O'clock.

Sunday.

11th

Turned out about 5, O'clock.

Drove the calves into the west lot.

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At 10, O'clock the premiership
tea went over to the ship was
as soon as it showed up from
the feet.

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as soon as it showed up from
the feet.

Monday.

12th

Finished mowing the east lot.

After noon carted in all the hay
that was fit to come in.

Retired about 9. O'clock.

13th

Tuesday.

Peter came in Nantucket on the S. heap. of tucket's un. lbs orde. stand that Thomps. n firm which ha. at Railroad. "scra".

conce. ad, in. much as a. ad out. played an in. anecdote which seems to have been before waggon and went to

80. sold my butter and eggs at a decent price. Attended Lodge in the evening. Came home about 10th O'clock and bought a barrell of flour and a seed sowing drill.

364. Retired at 11th O'clock and 30 minutes. Caleb hoed in the garden.

Wednesday.

14th

Thurs- after noon sowed some turnep seed among the corn.

Caleb raked up the hay in the east lot. hoed a little in the garden. shoveled some manure from under the barn further in the hogpen.

Retire about 9 O'clock.

Thursday.

15th

Powed the turnep seed in the piece that was ploughed for the purpose some time ago. also finished sowing among the corn.

Mr Hussey came here and had about some shares. He will want me a hundred.

Retired about 9 O'clock. Remained last night. There has no rain fell for three weeks until last night.

Friday.

16th

Commenced mowing in the front lot raked the hay up, and cocked it up. Raked up some rough hay and cocked it in the north lot. Retired after 9 O'clock.

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17th

Saturday.

Mowed some in the front lot
began to rain and I quit
turned some hay in the
har. Picked over a couple of barrels
of potatoes. About 4 P.M. went to town
raining all the time. Came back
about 7 P. clock. Retired before 9 P. clock.

Sunday.

18th

Caleb went to town after breakfast
with Durock and the cart.

Put a spring to each of the front
room iron doors

Went to the head of the harbor and
engaged a hundred sharks.

On the evening spoke Capt
Burgess scow to fetch them

Retired about 9 P.

Monday.

19th

Mowed in the front by
finished mowing it.

After noon got the scow off the
beach and went where the sharks
were. Men and two horses put
61 sharks into the scow by half past
eight P. clock. Arrived home at 10 P. clock
Retired at 11 P. M.

Tuesday.

20th

Got ready and went with the
horses and carts to the scow.

Hauled out some of the sharks.

Then came home with 38 in her

After 6 P. clock went to town in
the chaise. Charlotte accompanied

21st

Attended Lodge. Can
red about 11 P. clock

Wednesday.

21st

Curried the sharks. Caleb went to
town. because Ann J. is sick

Having stuck a shark in my
foot feeling rather bad I have
not worked any since dinner.

C. H. Harris brought some posts up
with Duroy. Retired before 9 o'clock.

Thursday.

22nd

After breakfast Charles went to town
Harford both horses and called on
Peter, who took his horse and we went
to head of the harbour
brought 8 sharks.

After noon buried them in
the south meadow lot near the
swamp. Susan Perkins and Mr Polger's boys
came here and brought Lydia a note
this evening from Charlotte. Retired before 9 o'clock.

Friday.

23rd

After breakfast mowed in the south
meadow. Afternoon raked and coxed it
up. Retired about 9 o'clock.

Saturday.

24th

Mowed in the meadow.
Went over to Mr. B's to get some
ice that his horse brought from
town far more than Alex Mansfield
told me Ann J. Calder died yesterday
and is to be buried this afternoon.

After noon went to town
did some errands attended Ann's
funeral. The carriage came home at 8.
Did the chores. Retired about 9 o'clock.

Sunday.

25th

Did the chores. Put the fixtures
to the window curtains.

Mrs. Colonel Hussey came here after
noon. G. H. had the carriage to go to
town and bring Charlotte home.
Retired about 9 o'clock.

July
26th

Monday.

After breakfast moved a little in the south meadow. Commenced building a privy.

After noon sent George to set out some cage plants - set heart of them out then worked at vault until night. Retired about 9 o'clock.

Tuesday.

27th

After breakfast borrowed a covered wagon of Capt Lawrence and went to town. Witnessed P. Coffin Junior's

Attended to in the evening. Came home about 10 o'clock. Caleb came out forenoon.

367.

Retired very soon after getting home.

Wednesday.

28th

Finished mowing the south meadow also mowed the remaining piece on the upland meadow.

Commenced mowing in the north meadow. Lydia baked 2 quarts of blackberries. Capt Lawrence, Durbin to town. Retired at 9 o'clock. Holger and they were in evening.

Thursday.

29th

Mowed in the meadow before noon.

After noon raked in the south lot and on the paddock also about the north meadow. After tea hauled some mud with the horse.

Ben and Charlotte have gone to town with Durbin and the

368.

Retired after 9 o'clock.

Friday.

30th

Mowed some in the north meadow. thought it was going to rain then quitted.

Worked on the vault and the rest of the day. Went to look for the children the found a few. Retired about 9 o'clock.

Saturday.

369.
31st

Worked on the drain sometime. Hauled in a couple jags of hay one from the paddock the other from the south meadow. The wind blew so strong that we quitted carting and raked up the hay. After tea raked and cocked up some of the hay in the north meadow. Caleb has gone with Durock and the sheep.

Retired about 9 o'clock.

Sunday.

370.
Aug
1st

Breakfasted and carted the hay from the south meadow. Then began carting from the north meadow. After noon finished getting the hay in. James Daggett and wife and child F. Mary and her two children came and brought some blackberries. Lydia made a pudding and then all eat dinner. Charles Mary and wife and children. Charles and wife have been here. Henry Turner and his sister L. J. Smith from G. Holger a boy. They left here about 7 o'clock. Retired about 9 o'clock.

Monday.

2nd

Worked in the north meadow. Gathered some vegetables to take to town tomorrow. Retired about 9 o'clock.

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Monday

3rd

After breakfast went to the mill and
bought a few vegetables. Had the wagon tires repaired and got a
saddle from Calman and Scheiffelin for
the purpose of making a tent tomorrow.
Attended Lodge in the evening.
Came home about 11 o'clock P.M.
and retired soon after.

Wednesday

4th

Mr Atkins gave me a call and
we went over to Gibbs pond and pitched
a tent. Came home and made our
elves ready and went back again to
have a Quantum baked the clams and
hogs and had a grand time.
Came home at 5 o'clock.

Parted in 3 loads of hay. milked the
cows about 8 o'clock.

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Retired about 9 o'clock.

Thursday

5th

It rained last night and this
morning until about the ninth hour
when it stopped we mowed in the
meadow - opened some of the hay that
was rained on. Caleb went and
looked after the sheep.

Retired about 9 o'clock.

Friday

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Worked and packed seaweed most
of the day. It rained and we quit
but a couple of teeth to a rake.

Retired about 9 o'clock.

Saturday

7th

Parted 5 loads of weed onto the stack
and some from old stack into the
hogs pen. Worked the little hog pen
The sun came and we opened the hay
on the meadow.

While we were milking Charles Henry came into the barn and took the milk with him. He arrived before the school. Palmer has been working for the last few months. Caleb went to town. Retired about 9 o'clock. Came home 11 o'clock.

Sunday.

8th Before noon opened the hay on the meadow. After noon Charles Henry helped us cart in two loads.

After tea Lydia and I went over to Mr. Atkins and spent a couple of hours. Retired about 10 o'clock.

Monday.

9th Worked on the turneps before noon at the same time Charles and Caleb mowed the barley and some of the oats. After noon they finished the oats and carted in 3 loads of hay.

Reuben and his son Josiah and dog came here and took tea with us. He has been cutting blackgrass for under Coffin Mags. Retired about 9 o'clock.

Tuesday.

10th After breakfast went to town. Elizabeth is making preparations for going to Edgarton. Attended Lodge in the evening.

8th It rained after lodge and I staid in town at Elizabeth's. Retired about 11 o'clock.

Wednesday.

11th Came home about 9 o'clock. It rained all the way home. I dug the vegetable cellar. After noon I and Charles worked a piece of black heath near the road by the front swamp also ploughed a piece in the garden. Charles went to town. Caleb and I worked on the hogpen till night. Retired before 9 o'clock.

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Thursday

12th

Lydia, the child and Mary went to Peuben's at 9 o'clock. Opened the hay in the meadow. After noon drilled in some turnep seed in the garden. Carted in all the hay from the meadow finished about 8 o'clock P.M.

Lydia and the rest came home about 6 o'clock. Retired about 10 o'clock.

Friday

13th

Worked on the vault before noon. After noon the ar carted in the hay and oats and stored in the west mo.

After tea I and I went to Mr. Elger's and eat ice cream with them. Came home at 9 o'clock and retired.

Saturday

14th

Finished the vault and put the privy on it. After noon went to town. then went to Peuben's for the purpose of asking him if he was going to discharge his boy. But he was gone to Maddaket to get some salt hay.

Came home again. Eliza Junker. Sarah Morris. Sarah J. Turner and a couple of children are here since dinner. P. A. Morris drove them.

Caleb put 18 gigs in the barn by house. One of them died this morning leaving only two. Caleb has gone to town with Durock. Retired before 9 o'clock.

Sunday

15th

After borrowed our chaise to go to town. After noon C. H. Mary and Mrs. Gibbs called here and staid a short time.

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h. [unclear] P. M. they went home [unclear] of ar [unclear] ning, were
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[unclear] and [unclear]
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374 Retired about 10 o'clock after
coming home from Mr. Atkins.

Monday

16th Caleb, I and Duval worked for Capt
Lawrence getting coal ashore from the
Dr Sarah Francis. Landed 5 saw loads.

Came home about 7 o'clock P. M.

The white sow brought a litter of
six pigs. Retired before 9 o'clock.

Tuesday

17th Finished discharging the [unclear] about
9 o'clock A. M. Hoed [unclear] of the turneps.

After noon went to town

85. Attended Lodge in the evening.

Came home about 11 o'clock P. M. and
company of Charlottes acquaintances
enjoying themselves; they had Old Cole
the fiddler to do the music for them

875. Retired about midnight.

Wednesday

18th Turned out about 6 o'clock A. M.

After breakfast we hauled some
mud out of the pond [unclear] the [unclear]
lot; put some seaweed in the [unclear]
hogspen. After noon hoed all the tur-
neps that were fit to hoe.

Put the [unclear] on the barn doors.

Retired [unclear] 9 o'clock.

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Thursday

19th Glasted rocks and built stone wall.

After noon Caleb went to town and
[unclear] mother Macy up to stay a
[unclear] [unclear] and [unclear]
it [unclear]. Called over to Mr. Atkins
and had a talk about peating

Miss Folger and Allen called here

377. made a short visit. Retired about 9 o'clock.

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Set off a couple of blas then
over to Spotters swamp and turfed off a
to get ready for peating.

Came home at noon.

After noon fixed the peatcutter
Carried some tools over to the swamp
W^m Mitchell and W. C. Folger came here
and Lydia and I signed the deeds of
the real estate that belonged to Grandfather
John Swain spent the evening with us
Retired after 9 o'clock.

Saturday.

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Harnefed the horses and went to
the swamp and took out 20 wet loads
peat; made it into a bed and came
home about 5 o'clock P.M.

Caleb has come to town with Durock
and the waggon. Retired about 9 o'clock.

Sunday.

22nd

Went over to the swamp to cut
the bed of peat; it was not hard
enough and I helped Lydia pick
huckleberries. Came home at noon
J. H. Hyer came home with us.

Read some in the afternoon
Caleb came from town while
I was milking. Called over to Mr
Atkins and staid an hour. Came home
at 9 o'clock. Mother came with us she
having been there to tea.

Retired about 10 o'clock

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ng' came together and we went
to the swamp and dug 31 loads of peat
made the bed then came home at
5 o'clock P.M. Retired before 9 o'clock.

Tuesday.

23rd

Went to the swamp with the gang

I came home at one of the clock; hired a horse of Mr Atkins and went to town Elizabeth's rooms were locked; she and her children having gone to Edgerton to spend a week or two.

86. Attended Lodge in the evening.

Arrived home about 11.0 clock
Retired very soon after getting home.

Wednesday.

25th Went to the swamp with the gang and dug and tread 30 loads of peat
Came home about 5.0 clock.

379. Retired about 9.0 clock.

Thursday.

26th Went to the swamp with 2 men from the eastern farm and dug 20 loads of wet peat.

It began to rain; we quitted carting and made our bed.

Came home about 3.0 clock.

Edith and Charlotte have gone to town with Durock and the chaise
Turned in about 9.0 clock.

Friday.

380. 27th Went over to the swamp and cut one of the beds of peat came home at noon. After noon carted 3 loads of mud from the west pond.

It rained and we amused ourselves in the shop. At night put all the cows and calves in the barn.

One of the white sows pigs died last night. Retired before 9.0 clock.

Saturday

27th Went to the swamp and marked the 1st bed. After noon tried the harrow on the south meadow.
Set off a blast for Capt Lawrence

1852.

Caleb went to town with Durck and the chaise. Turned in before 9 o'clock.

Sunday.

29th

Charles A. Morris came up last night with Caleb. Staid about the premises all day. After noon James B. Congdon and Sarah J. Arthur and 4 children came here from Quidnit. Noah Poole and an other gentleman came here and looked at the barn and out buildings. The boys went huckleberrying to day. Retired about 9 o'clock.

Monday.

30th

Carted some sand into the hogspens. Sarah J. Arthur came and spent the day with us. At night carried Sarah home to Quidnit; Lydia went with me. We came back about 8 o'clock. Rainy, blowy weather. Retired about 9.

Tuesday.

31st

After breakfast went to town. Sold my vegetables and butter quite well. Attended Lodge in the evening. Dined my meals at Lydia S. Riddells. Came home about 11 o'clock. Turned in soon.

Wednesday.

1st

Worked at getting our salt hay off the marsh. After noon the boys went to the swamp and cut two beds of peat down. I went to town. Attended Lodge in the evening. Brought a load of posts out. Arrived home before 11 o'clock. Retired soon after getting home.

Thursday.

2nd

Finished getting the salt hay. worked quite late at night. Retired at 9 o'clock.

Friday.

3^d 11 Carted salt hay from where we deposited it when we brought it off the marsh — put it in the front lot.

Broke the hinge of Mr Atkins's cart and put another in the place of it. After tea Caleb and Charles went to town with Durck and the waggon.

Charles is not coming back again. Caleb came back about 9.0'clock.

Turned in after 9.0'clock.

Saturday.

4th 11

Finished carting the salt hay. After noon carted seaweed from off the beach and put it on the stack. Caleb has gone to town with Durck and the waggon.

Retired about 9.0'clock.

Sunday.

5th 11

Did the chores and cut some stags for the cattle. After noon went to Pocorro and looked up a piece of meadow belonging to Grandfather's estate. Came home about 4.0'clock.

Caleb came from town about 7.0'clock. I brought the dog Milo that was formerly kept here. Turned in after 9.0'clock.

Monday.

6th 11

Uncle Sam began cutting the stags. After breakfast Lydia, Mrs Lawrence and myself went to town. Carried my cart wheels from the wheelwrights to the black smiths to have the tires set.

Came home about 4.0'clock P.M.

Caleb has been laying out peat, over to Spotted swamp. G.C. Gardner was here this afternoon with his wife and her sister. Turned in about 9.0'clock.

After breakfast went to town. Disposed of my butter. Attended Lodge in the evening. Came home after H. Petroz.

Retired before midnight.

Charlotte went to town with me and came back with Benjamin who had Durock for the purpose.

Wednesday.

8th After breakfast went to town with the horse and cart. Received a dividend of \$100 from Grandfather's Estate being my part of the proceeds of the sale of the real estate. Received a letter from C. H. Macy.

After noon brought the wheels home and painted them.

Harriet Christian came up in the evening to see us. Retired about 9 o'clock.

Thursday.

9th Worked at the fences all day.

Put the west fence and the south fence in order. The cow that Grandmother gave me calved this evening.

Turned in about 10 o'clock.

Friday.

10th Fixed the east fence and carted some pond mud.

After noon. Carted 8 loads of peat from the swamp.

It was quite late when we quitted.

At 8 o'clock we have finished milking.

Retired about 9 o'clock.

Saturday.

11th After breakfast Caleb brought a bad lot of peat from the swamp.

Bought some turneps front of the house. Went to the creek and got some muscels. Caleb and Charlotte have gone to town with Durock. Retired about 8 o'clock.

12th

Sunday.

385. d the shores. After breakfast brought some stalks from the north lot for the cattle. Rainy weather.

Caleb came home about dark.

Retired about 9 O'clock.

Monday.

13th

Carted some sods into the north pen. After noon began to dig potatoes in the north lot. Benjamin H. Myer has gone to town with Durock, to bring Charlotte home.

Retired before 9 O'clock.

Tuesday.

14th

After breakfast went to town. After noon rode out to Keuben's place to ^{talk} with ^{him} about letting me have the boy that lives with him.

89.

Attended Lodge in the evening. A. Hillman is here from Edgerton. Came home about 11 O'clock and found Isaac V. Fisher had Durock to go to town.

Turned in about midnight.

Wednesday.

15th

Caleb dug potatoes yesterday.

Picked some potatoes before noon.

After noon dug potatoes. It rains.

386.

Turned in after 9 O'clock.

Thursday.

16th

Carted a meadow to the stack a day. After tea went over to Mr. Atkin and staid until after 8 O'clock.

Turned in about 10 O'clock.

Friday.

17th

Carted and put in the peat house 10 loads of peat. Uncle Sam carted his potatoes to the barn; my share was 5 1/2 bushels as they were picked from the ground. Went to bed about 9 O'clock.

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Saturday

Picked over potatoes and raked up salt hay. Capt Lawrence had the Charley for his women folks to go to Conset with. After noon put up stone wall. Caleb has gone to town with Duroch. Turned in before 9 O'clock.

Sunday

19th

Did the horses and put a new handle to a s.

After noon W. C. Falger, wife and child came here to Charlotte; but she had come with mother. Residents the north bla. fine work in preserv. Myer to Stephen. Which from unknown. It over ning and picked some tomatoes. Capt Lawrence piece.

Called over to Mr Atkins to engage some liver; came back before 8 O'clock.

Retired about 9 O'clock.

Monday

20th

Caleb came home about 10 O'clock last night. After breakfast got ready and went to the little pool at was gradually big wet spot. salt grass on the where that formerly belonged to Grandfather P. Starbuck.

Came home about 4 P.M.

388.

Retired about 9 O'clock.

Tuesday

21st

After carting some mud from the west pond got ready and went to town. Collected a bill for P. Starbuck and one for myself from the Executors of P. Starbuck's estate. Mother Mary went to town with me.

Attended Lodge in the evening. Came home about 11 O'clock.

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Turned in soon after.

Wednesday

22^d

Parted peat all day. C. Burgeff brought an ox load and horse load for us without being asked to. He barrowed our cart and

went home at noon. Borrowed some of Mr Atkins and brought his 2 saws here to sharpen. Retired about 9 o'clock.

Thursday.

23rd

Dug some air-slacked lime out of the barn to make room for peat.

Picked the potatoes over. They rot a little. Carted peat until 5 o'clock P.M. When Mr Atkins saw and carried it over, the little having carried the other. Came back after 8 o'clock.

Turned in about 9 o'clock.

Friday.

24th

Carted in two loads peat. Cleared the stack and made a new one out. After noon carted and stacked 28 loads seaweed and put one in the hogpen. Retired about 9 o'clock.

Saturday.

25th

Dug potatoes all day. Edward Morris wife and child came here to stay a week. Caleb went to town with Durof. Turned in after 9 o'clock.

Sunday.

26th

Did the share of the day. Fair weather. We are now cutting the corn stubble up with the corn on from the front garden and feeding it to the pigs. Corn is selling at 85 cts per bushel. Charlotte went to town with C. Morris yesterday afternoon. Had a corn pudding for supper. Retired about 9 o'clock.

Monday.

27th

Began to snow second crop on the north meadow. After tea Edward and Caleb went fishing and caught an eel and a pike. Lydia and Sarah have gone to Mr Folger's to buy some beef's liver. Retired about 10 o'clock.

Monday Tuesday 1852.

October
No. 11
28th

Caleb finished digging the potatoes.

After breakfast went to town and stopped at Elizabeth's. Took tea at sister Lydia's - because Elizabeth was at Sarah Swain's.

91. Attended Lodge in the evening - came home about 11 o'clock and had some soup
393. chowder. Turned in about midnight.

Wednesday.

29th Carted mud from the west pond.

Caleb and uncle Sam dug a bushel and a half of clams to be used tomorrow.

After noon picked over ^{S. tars and} ^{carriage} ^{a fire-en} ^{ten.} made a hammer handle.

Caleb and the girls have gone to Mr. Eldridge's with Durock; they came home about midnight. Turned in about 9 o'clock.

Thursday.

30th Got ready for the company to come out. Caleb and Mary have gone to town with Durock. Ruffed a piece of sheet iron on to the back of the blade of a peatcutter. After noon turned in and had a nap.

Caleb came home about 10 o'clock.

394.

Retired about 9 o'clock.

Friday.

October
1st
11

Moved some until about 10 o'clock when the company arrived and we quitted

those present, were, C. G. Macy and wife, C. P. Paddock and wife, A. Hillman, J. W. Rand, C. Gardner, H. Cleveland, L. Macy.

Martha Chase, C. P. Caswell. We had a fine time - good music and a nice chowder and a clam bake.

At the 12 o'clock the company left here in three carriages. Caleb has been to town since 10 o'clock and it is 2 P.M.

395.

Retired at 10 o'clock 2 P.M.

October
2nd 11

Saturday

Mowed a little and carted a load of hay into the barn. After noon, raked up what was mown, and brought in a small quantity. Caleb has gone to town with Durock and the waggon.

Mr Eldridge and daughter, also Charlotte called here in the evening.

Retired about 9 o'clock.

Sunday

3rd 11

Did the chores. Edward and I went with the horse and chaise to Pocomo, to Charles Chadwick's and to Peter's, who gave half a bushel of onions.

Mr Folger took the calf away this afternoon. Caleb came home about 4 o'clock. Mrs Lawrence made us a call.

Caleb and Mary have gone to Mr Eldridge's to spend the evening.

They came home and brought Charlotte with them about midnight.

Turned in about 9 o'clock.

Monday

396.
4th 11

After breakfast made preparations and carried Edward, Sarah and the little girl home. Took some money out of the bank for Phoebe Coffin. Bought some lumber and brought it out, it rained all the time I was coming home where I arrived between 5 and 6 o'clock.

Went to bed about 9 o'clock.

Tuesday

5th 11

After breakfast got ready and went to town. Disposed of the produce at fair prices. Took dinner at Elizabeth's. Dined at the Dodge in the evening. Went to see Mr. W. H. who is very sick. Came home about 4 o'clock. Eat some potatoes and turned for the night.

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Wednesday.

Carted the salt Hay from the south
meadow lot and stacked it in the cow
yard. Went over to Jacob Gibbs and bought
an old cart of him. Charlotte is up to
Mr. Edredge's since last night.

Turned in about 9 o'clock

Thursday.

7th Gathered some pumpkins and all our
beans. After noon went to Treviso.
and brought the salt hogs home.

897. ^{am} Retired about 9. ^{down} 1/2 clock.

down to
at salutary
the line

8th 11
Worked around the hogs pens. Put
the two pigs that have been in the
upper pen, into the lower one.
and put the 4 little ones in the
upper pen. After noon carted two
loads of seaweed and stacked the
salt hay. Turned in about 9.00 clock.

Saturday.

9th th
Baled pumpkins for the hogs.
After noon put 8 loads of sods into
the hogs pens & on a load of seaweed.

Parted and went from
the west post.

Sunday.

10th Sunday. Did the chores - Staid on the farm all day, reading most of the time.

399. Caleb came home about 7 o'clock.

Retired about 9.0, clock.

Monday.

11th Monday.
Began to harvest the corn. Brought
in 13 bushels of ears. Caleb went and engaged
Nickerson to come and work for
us. Turned in about 9,0, bush.

12th

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Tuesday.

Gargilla came and went to work with Caleb. Made preparations and went to town. Saw the speakers on account of Elizabeth's tax. Went with bro E. H. Easton and saw the doctor dress bro Coffin's sores; he is very sick;

It is the opinion of people generally that he will never recover. But I have a feeling that his health will be restored;

98.

Perhaps I feel so, because I wish it

Attended Lodge in the evening. Came home about 11 o'clock; retired about half an hour afterwards.

Wednesday

13th

Carted sods and rained before noon

After noon sent Caleb over to Capt Lawrence's to borrow his carriage wrench,

When he brought back, was, he did not like to lend it for fear I would lose it. Caleb went to town with

Durock and the cart and carried a pair of ^{wheels} to be repaired, also to buy a carriage wrench. Did the chores. Read some in the

401. newspaper. Turned in about the ninth hour.

Thursday.

14th

Caleb came home about 8 o'clock A.M. we then went to Jacob Gibbs' and fetched our stone post home. Raining weather.

P.M. made a tail board for the wagon

I forgot to write that Caleb brought 402. 13 posts when he came. Turned in at 9 o'clock.

Friday.

15th

Raining and blowing very heavy.

Made a pair of side ladders for a cart

After noon the weather cleared up; we then brought 2 stone posts from where we

put them out; near the front gate. After tea brought a load of seaweed from the beach and put it in the pens. Retired at 9 o'clock.

October
16th

1852.

Saturday.

Carted 25 loads of seaweed on to the stack, and 6 loads into the hogspens.

Gathered the pop corn also the sweet corn; the former was quite good, But the latter had been nearly all eaten by the birds. Caleb has gone to town with Duroof and the waggon. Retired at 9, o'clock.

Sunday.

17th

Did the chores. Staid around the premises all day. Gen Wyer and Sam Christian were here this afternoon. Caleb came home about 7. o'clock. Mary came home about 8. o'clock having been to Charles Starbuck's.

403.

Turned in about 9, o'clock.

Monday.

18th

Harvested some corn.

After noon went over to Mr Atkin's and down to Mr Folger's to find how bro W. H. Coffin was this morning; But neither of them knew anything about him. Retired about 9 o'clock.

Tuesday.

19th

Made preparations for going to town. started about 9 o'clock.

98.

Sold my butter at 25 cts per pound.

Attended Lodge in the evening.

Between 9 & 10. o'clock went and watched with bro Coffin. Bro Isaiah Robinson staid with me.

Wednesday.

20th

About 4. o'clock A. M. we dressed his sores he has a large ulcer on his right side between the groin and hip the inflammation extending forward and downwards towards the penis. The left side is a combination or a number of ulcers covering a space of 6 square inches rather more toward the middle of the belly. The worst sore and the worst place

His dress is the scrotum, one half of which is
rotted entirely away leaving the testis bare.

The operation is very painful to him.
but we got along very well with it for new
beginners. Came away about 6.0 o'clock.

Took breakfast with Elizabeth
and came home about 11 o'clock, turned
in before dinner and slept until 5.0
o'clock P.M. turned out and eat some,
Retired about 9.0 o'clock.

406.

Thursday.

21st

Put the potatoes down cellar. & barrels.
Made some batters and put them on
the little hoghouse. Carted the manure
out of the little pigpen and put it on
the garden piece in front of the house.

Turned in about 9.0 o'clock

Friday.

22nd

After doing the chores put a load of
peat on the cart and carried it to town
to Mrs Fernegan eat dinner at Elizabeth's

Came home and brought a bbl
of lime and a bbl of flour.

Arrived home about 4.0 o'clock P.M.

Whet a saw and did the chores.

Retired about 9.0 o'clock.

407.

Saturday.

23rd

Brought some corn from the north lot,
husked it in the barn. Put uncle Sam's
potatoes down cellar, put half a load of peat
in the cart and Caleb drove Durock to
town with it about 4.0 o'clock P.M.

Retired about 9 o'clock.

Sunday.

24th

Put the cows in the north meadow
and watched ^{them} 2 or 3 hours. I have a boil
coming on my right wrist.

Caleb came home about 7.0 o'clock
Retired about 9.0 o'clock

October
25th

Monday.

Kept cows before noon. After noon carried a load of peat to town. Lydia went with me. Caleb gathered corn all day.

We arrived home about 6 o'clock.

Mrs Folger called here this evening.

Retired about 9 o'clock.

Tuesday.

26th

After breakfast drove the horse to town with a load of peat for Elizabeth.

95.

Attended Lodge in the evening.

Came home and turned in about 11 o'clock.

Wednesday

27th

About 9 o'clock Lydia the child and myself went to Phoebe Coffin's and spent the day. Came home after tea.

408

Turned in about 9 o'clock.

Thursday

28th

Kept the cows in the north meadow before noon. Caleb gathered corn all day. finished. After noon staid in the house on account of a boil and a cold in my head.

Retired about 9 o'clock.

Friday

29th

The red sow brought 9 pigs. Kept cows before noon. Gathered the pumpkins off uncle Sam's piece. Divided the cabbages.

409.

Retired about 9 o'clock.

Saturday.

30th

Caleb blowed rocks and I kept cows before noon. After noon stacked the cornhusks. and put up some stone wall.

Retired about 9 o'clock.

Sunday.

31st

Painy weather. Turned out and did the chores. Staid on the premises all day.

Uncle Sam gathered a load of his cabbages. Caleb came home about 7 o'clock.

Retired about 9 o'clock.

November.

1st

Monday. 1852.

Began to put a platform for the hogpen
Uncle Sam had Durock to carry his cabbages
to town; he came back about 7.0'clock P.M.
Retired before 12.0'clock.

Tuesday.

2^d

Got ready and went to town; Caleb dug
the cabbages and put them in the courtyard.

It being election day I went and
voted the whig ticket. Called on bro Coffin
and found on the mending hand.

96.

Attended Lodge in the evening.

410.

Came home 11.0'clock P.M. retired soon.

Wednesday.

3^d

Went over and helped Mr Atkin's man
kill a hog. After noon worked on
the platform until night.

Last Monday ^{evening} Lydia and I went to
Mr Folger's and helped husk corn between 20
and 30 people were there.

Retired about 9.0'clock.

Thursday.

4th

Caleb kept cows before noon.

While I worked on the hogpen
After noon we put the hogshouse onto
the platform. Peter came down here with
the agent of an insurance office to ask
me if I would have my house insured
I told them I wanted to read
the bylaws of the company first.

They staid about an hour then
went away. Turned in about 9.0'clock.

Friday.

5th

Worked putting sand down by the hog
house. After noon Caleb set off one blast
About 7.0'clock P.M. went down to Mr.
Folger's to a husking; only 6 men were there
we had some good chowder after work.
Came home and turned in about 11.0'clock.

November
6th 11

1832.

Saturday,

Put up some fence to the eastward of the hoghouse and made a gate.

Caleb went to town and carried a barrel of fine peat to E. B. Easton.

Sent our boar to Mr Burgess.

Retired about 9 o'clock.

411

Sunday.

7th 11

Did the chores and changed my clothes. After noon Ben Wyer and myself went in the waggon over to bro Pitman's and J. Swain's. It rained quite hard all the time we were gone. Caleb came home about 7 o'clock.

412.

Turned in about 9 o'clock.

Monday.

8th 11

Before noon carted seaweed from the shore sods and sand from front of the house where we are going to make the fence.

After noon put fence up front of the house and made a gate.

Retired about 9 o'clock.

Tuesday.

9th 11

After breakfast went to town and dug up some cherry trees at E. B. Easton's.

99.

Attended Lodge in the evening.

Came home at 11 o'clock turned in soon.

Wednesday.

10th 11

At 9 o'clock A. M. Lydia and I went to town in the cart with the ^{cart} attached thereto.

Came home about 5 P. M. and brought Lydia and some boards and corn.

413.

Turned in before 9 o'clock.

Thursday.

11th 11

Put a roof to the hoghouse and shingled it. After noon set out 8 cherry trees in the west garden.

Turned in about 9 o'clock.

12th

Friday.

After doing the chores, harnessed the horse to the cart, and went down to Mr Folger's swamp and dug up 30 cherry trees, brought them home; dug some holes; but the rain coming we quitted and cleared the barn floor out.

After wards dug up the English gooseberry bush and cut the root into 9 pieces and set them out west of the shop.

Starbuck cow calved last night in the stancion we had to wash the cow to enable us to see what color she was.

On the evening Mr Folger came here and we had a talk about the trees that I dug up this fore noon. He did not like my taking them before he had picked the best from among them; I went out with the lantern and showed him those that I had, and he seemed satisfied that I had taken only such as he would have been willing to have given me if he had been there when I took them. Retired after 9 o'clock.

Saturday.

13th

Whitewashed the kitchen overhead.

Set out some of the cherry trees

After dinner engaged Mr Atkins' slaughter house for tomorrow.

Caleb and Charlotte went to town about 2 o'clock with Durock.

Drove the geese into the barn at night

Retired about 9 o'clock

414.

Sunday.

14th

Caleb came home about midnight.

After breakfast went over to Mr Atkins' filled the boilers with water and made a fire under them. Drove the white face cow.

November 1852

Over three Gen Wyer came up, killed and dressed her. After dinner carried the black and white hog over, killed and dressed him.

Came home about 4,0'clock P.M.

Caleb and Mary have gone to Mr Burgess' to spend the evening. They came home about 9,0'clock.

Retired after 9,0'clock.

Monday.

15th Finished the fence at the front of the house. Hung the gate below the hill.

After noon finished setting out the cherry trees. In the ^{evening} went over and cut the beef and pork up. beef weighed 384. hide 60.

4/5. tallow 17. whole 461. Pork 160. went to bed at 9.

Tuesday.

16th After breakfast went to town. Received of W^m Mitchell 100 dollars, a legacy from Grand mother Farmer Starbuck's estate.

98. Attended Lodge in the evening.

Called for Gen Wyer at his father's house and he rode out with me to Mr Folger's. Came home and retired between 11 & 12,0'clock.

Wednesday.

17th About 9,0'clock A.M. started for town bought some corn. brought it, some boards and some silver leaf sprouts out about 5,0'clock. Found Lydia Macy. Phebe Daggett and their children here.

They went home shortly after I got home.

Caleb has dug turneps these 2 days.

Spent the evening at Mr Atkins.

Thursday.

18th Cut turneps and salted the medt Peter came here and borrowed some corn. Mr Burgess brought our hog home.

Retired about 9,0'clock.

Friday.

19th Finished pulling the turneps.

Set out some silver leaf sprouts also a tree of the same species at the front of the house in the corner of the yard.

Prinned some of the turneps.

416. Mother Macy has been here since last Monday. Retired about 9, o'clock.

Saturday.

20th

417. Carted out of the west pond 36 loads of mud. Caleb went to town about 6, o'clock P.M. Turned in after 11, o'clock.

Sunday.

21st

Staid at home all day. J. B. Wyer took dinner with us. Mrs Lawrence and Abby and their babies paid us a visit this afternoon.

Mr Atkins called here and agreed to buy some chickens of me.

Turned in about 10, o'clock.

418. Caleb and Charlotte came home about 11, o'clock.

Monday.

22nd

After breakfast killed and picked a goose; then went to town and voted for representatives to general court.

Sold the hide of the cow that we killed a week ago. Came home about 5, o'clock P.M. Morris came with me.

In the evening singed six geese that Caleb picked, and the one that I picked. Turned in about 9, o'clock.

Tuesday.

419.
23rd

Worked on the geese until noon.

420. After noon went to town and sold six geese. Attended Lodge in the evening. Came home about 11 o'clock and turned in.

Wednesday.

24th

After breakfast Lydia, the child and I went to town. Got roast pork at Elizabeths. Gambled away a goose to Thomas Colman. 7² lbs

After tea we came home, we had the town's covered waggon there two days past
Turned in about 9, o'clock.

Thursday.

25th Finished trimming the turneps and stowed them down cellar.

After noon C. A. Morris went to town with D. W. Gudge. Lydia and took tea at Mr Gudge's mother Mary, Capt Worth and wife, Mr Polger and wife were there also. Came home about 10, o'clock.

Retired about Midnight.

Friday

26th Put seaweed around the house and cleared up around the yard and farm
H. Widerhold had Durock yesterday and sent him home this forenoon.

421. Turned in about 9, o'clock.

Saturday.

27th Very rainy before noon. The old cow Granny laid down and could not get up we helped her. After noon worked around the trees in the west garden. Caleb has gone to town with Durock and the waggon.

421 Retired about 10, o'clock.

Sunday.

28th Caleb came home last night
Before noon James Taggett and wife Lydia Mary and son also Sarah J. Smith came here and took dinner with us. and staid until near 8, o'clock in the evening.

The cow laid until after noon then four of us got her on to her feet.

J. W. Wye took tea with us

Mrs Polger, Mrs. Killey, S. Perkins and Sig Pitman called here in the evening
Turned in at 9, o'clock.

29th

Monday. 1852.

Carted manure allday. At night helped the cow up she having lain all day out in the lot, where she went last night.

Mother was carried to Mr Stephen Gibbs where she staid until Caleb went and brought her home at 7 o'clock.

Retired about 9 o'clock.

Tuesday.

30th

After breakfast went to town, Charlotte went with me. Did my business and went onboard the new ship Gazelle and looked at her. Visited bro Coffin and found that he is gaining strength quite fast. Attended Lodge in the evening. Came home about 11 o'clock.

Retired about 12 o'clock.

December

Wednesday.

1st

Caleb's time being out, he received his pay. Put the old cow in the barn and slung her up to prevent her falling down.

After noon carted some mud to each hogpen. carted 2 loads of manure. Caleb carted 11 loads yesterday. he walked to town this afternoon. Benjamin brought 9 hens that I bought of him.

Retired before 9 o'clock. Finest in Amisagony.

Thursday.

2nd

After milking went over to Mr Atkin's by request, and helped them kill a hog.

Came back and carted a load of manure. Caleb and aunt Nancy came here in a horse and waggon, and took his clothes.

After noon carted 6 loads manure.

Mother Macy, aunt Nancy and Caleb went to town about 3 o'clock P.M.

Retired about 9 o'clock.

Friday

3rd

Carted 12 loads manure. Capt Gurge's harrowed our hog. E. P. Rand has been here since Tuesday.

December 1852

We have had three beautiful days for winter. It now looks stormy.

Retired about 11 o'clock.

Saturday

4th

A very heavy rain before noon, — amused myself in the shop.

The weather was not quite so bad after noon. Turned in about 9 o'clock.

Sunday

5th

Benjamin has the horse and waggon and carried C. O. Rand to town.

Valentine Aldrige came here and looked at the pigs, to see if he wanted one of them.

W. C. Folger picked out 2 of the pigs. Spent the evening at Mr. Atkins. we came home about 9 o'clock retired soon after.

Monday

6th

Fine weather — Carted 13 loads of manure. Caleb came up this forenoon.

After noon, Charlotte has gone to Mr. Eldridge's to stay untill Saturday night.

J. H. Myer has brought his chest here. this evening and is to stay with us for his board as long as we agree.

Mr. Atkins and his wife have spent the evening here. Turned in about 9 o'clock.

Tuesday

7th

Benjamin went and killed hogs for Capt. Lawrence. Caleb and I went to town.

Received of W. M. Mitchell 66 dollars for being the interest of a part of C. O. Rand's money. Attended Lodge in the evening.

Came home about 11 o'clock and turned in.

Wednesday

8th

Carted manure most of the day.

Drove Benjamin's pigs from Mr. Folger's here and put them in a pen

under the barn. Retired about 9.

9th

Thursday.

Carted manure all day. In the evening took tea at Mr Atkins and spent the evening. The ladies of the company quilted through the afternoon and evening. Mr Bolger and wife and Mrs Lawrence were there also. Spent a pleasant evening and came home about 9 o'clock.

423

Burned in very soon afterwards.

Friday

10th

Carted manure and seaweed.

Yesterday we cleared the south pen of manure having carted 8 loads out of it. We have put 70 loads on the east side of the road in the north lot.

Put 28 loads on the west side.

424

Retired about 8 1/2 o'clock.

Saturday.

11th

Rainy weather. did some small jobs around the premises.

Benjamin has gone to town with Duroef.

Mr Eldrige brought Charlotte home.

425.

Retired before 9 o'clock.

Sunday.

426

12th

Clear weather wind N.W. Did the chores and attended to my toilette.

After noon went to Peter's - in coming back stopped at John Swain's and took some belonging to me, borrowed a book entitled *Old years in the Monasteries*.

Stopped at Jacob Gibbs and got my peataetter that I lent to J. Swain last summer.

Came home about 4 o'clock P.M.

427.

Retired about 9 o'clock.

Monday.

13th

Carted manure all day.

Fixed the hogpen for the reception of our hog that Mr Furge's has.

Retired about 9 o'clock.

December
14th

1852.

Tuesday.

Mr Gurgeff drove our pig home this morning. Got ready and went to town.

103.

Did my errands. Attended Lodge in the evening. Received a dividend from Wmth Mitchell of 161⁴⁰⁰ dollars.

Arrived home about midnight
Retired soon after.

Wednesday.

15th

Cleaned out the cows mangers
Carted manure the rest of the day. Benjamin has gone to W. C. Halger's with Durck and the waggon.

428. Mr & Mrs Atkins spent the evening with us. Retired about 9 o'clock.

Benjamin and Charlotte returned about 11 o'clock.

Thursday.

16th

Finished carting the manure from the barn cellar. The number of loads was 153. Lydia went and helped Mrs Atkins quilt this afternoon; I took tea and spent the evening with them.

429. Came home and retired before 11 o'clock.

Friday.

17th

Killed 4 hogs 2 of mine and two belonging to Benjamin. We used Mr Atkins slaughter house. Came home at 1¹/₂ o'clock. and took dinner. Afterwards did some little jobs around the premises.

Turned in about 8 o'clock.

Saturday.

18th

Went over and cut the hogs up. One weighed 145 and the other 156 lbs.

Put the red sow under the barn. Afternoon Benjamin ^{convinced} his pork and pig to town with Charley.

430.

Caleb came up to see us.
Retired about 9 o'clock.

19th

Sunday.

Turned out about 7.0'clock A.M.

Did the chores and changed my clothes. Benjamin came home about 10.0'clock last night.

After noon went over to Mr. Atkins and sold him half of a hog.

Came home and did the chores

Spent the evening at Mr. Folger's

481 x

Retired after 9.0'clock.

Monday.

20th

Carted 9 loads of mud to put behind the cattle.

After that repacked the beef.

Peter came down to see me about money matters. After noon Benjamin went to work for Mr. Folger.

Carted 4 loads sods into the north hogpen. Lydia went to town with Mrs. Lawrence this fore noon.

They came back about 8.2'clock P.M.

Retired about 10.0'clock.

Tuesday.

21st

After breakfast went to town and carried some beef and pork. Charlotte went with me

Did the errands. Called on bro Coffin who is progressing slowly toward reestablished health. Attended Lodge in the evening

103.

482.

Came home about 12.0'clock

Wednesday.

22nd

Benjamin went to work for Mr. Folger. Carted sods and sawed into the north hogpen. Uncle Sam is clearing the in the north meadow. Mrs. Lawrence and Alley with their children paid us a visit after noon.

We killed and cleaned 9 geese this evening.

I have a cold. Retired about 10.0'clock

Thursday.

483.

23rd

Weighed and labeled the geese 934 lbs.

December 1852.

Benjamin carried them to town to sell
He told that I have is so bad
that I have not done much besides the
chores. Capt Lawrence sent his sow over
here to put her in the pen with our
hogs. Retired about 9 o'clock.

Friday

24th

I am now giving the cow Granny
oil cake two quarts at a mess.

Capt Lawrence was over here and
mended a couple of cot bedsteads

Did a few small jobs around the
barn. Rainy, foggy weather

434 The Coffin has gone alone about
10 days. Turned in about 10 o'clock.

Saturday

25th

Christmas. About 10 o'clock P.M.
Lydia and I went to town. Took dinner
at Lydia Macy's. Did some errands and
came home about 4 P.M.

Retired about 9 o'clock.

Sunday

26th

435. Staid around the premises all-day.
Let granny out of the slings.

After tea Lydia and I went over
and spent the evening at Capt Lawrence's.

Retired after 10 o'clock.

Monday

27th

Carted 11 loads of manure from the
little hog's pen on to the piece in front
of the house. Valentine Aldrich brought
me 50 lbs of codfish, being part pay for
a couple of pigs that I sold him.

he bought another pig of me
he now owes me 2 quintals of pollock.
Retired about 9 o'clock.

Tuesday.

28th

Benjamin and Charlotte came home before dinner. After noon went to town did some business for Elizabeth at the bank. Attended Lodge in the evening. Staid at Elizabeth's the night. Turned in about 1,0'clock.

Wednesday

29th

Turned out about 7,0'clock walked down street and did some errands.

Took tea at Lydia Macy's

Attended a meeting of the members of the Union Store.

Came home about 11,0'clock and retired soon after

Thursday.

30th

Worked around the barn before noon. After noon Lydia and I went to town renewed the mortgage of the farm to mother Macy. Attended adjourned meeting at the Lodge. Came home about 11,0'clock. Turned in very soon after

Friday.

31st

Yesterday Benjamin went to a vessel that is ashore on the end of great point. Put up two stone posts under the east side of the barn.

Benjamin has just come from the wire of it is now between 6 and 7,0'clock.

Spent the evening at Mr Atkins' came home with Lydia before 8,0'clock.

Feedered the cattle and retired about 11,0'clock

Last Monday we began feeding the stock with the hay cut this year, having been giving them last year's hay since we began feeding, this season.

Good bye to the Old Year.

1852

Dr Produce sold	\$ 243 = 41.
Dr Articles bought for use of farm	264 = 69.
" " " for " " house	135 = 90 ¹ / ₂ .
" Clothing	48 = 10 ¹ / ₂ .
" Stock bought	114 = 21.
" Labour	90 = 00.
Cr by horse hire	5 = 50
" Cost of peat house. ^{\$} stock 22-07 ^{at} labour 10-26	32-33

Gutter made	lbs of 438 = 10
do sold	323 = 4
do used in the house	115 = 6

Eggs brought into the house	1845.
" sold	1605.
	240.

Duck's eggs.	292.
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Oct 56 hen's eggs and raised 38 chickens.
 " 120 duck's " " 5 daddles.

Carted home, dry peat.	68 ¹ / ₂ loads.
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Stacked of seaweed	175 loads
Carted to the hogspens	84 "
	209 "

Carted out in the spring	198 loads manure
" " " " fall	173. " "
	271.

Killed of pork	432 lbs.
" " beef	384. 57. 17.

Carted into the barn of hay	19 tons.
Stacked of salt hay	3 tons.
	22

1853.
January 1st
Saturday.

I wish you a very happy new year.
Fixed the north hogpen and let the hogs
into it. Benjamin carted some mud
from the stack and put it in the little
hogpen. We carted 4 loads of seaweed for
the pens. It rained after noon and
we shelled corn. Turned in before 9 o'clock

Sunday.

2nd

Turned out about 7 o'clock.

Ben and Charlotte went to town
with Charley and the waggon before noon
Retired about 10 o'clock.

437.

Monday.

3rd

Ben and Charlotte came home after
breakfast. Cleared some of the ditches
in the north meadow.

After noon having no corn and
could not borrow any, Benjamin took
Duroch and went to town and bought
some, he came back about 6 o'clock P.M.
Retired about 9 o'clock.

Tuesday.

4th

Soon after breakfast made preparations
and Lydia and I went to town stopped
at Elizabeth's. The wind was N.E. sleeting
some, after we arrived in town the storm
increased and was so hard that the
streets were almost impassable.

105.

Attended Lodge in the evening, adjou-
rned the meeting untill next Friday
evening. Slept at Elizabeth's. Turned in at 11 o'clock.

Wednesday.

5th

Walked down street and staid the
forenoon. After noon came home with
the horse and waggon. Found all
things right. Turned in about 9 o'clock up stairs

January 1853.
6th

Thursday.

After breakfast went to town with the horse and cart. The lane is full of snow therefore we go down the south road.

Cruised around town through the day and spent the evening at C. P. Paddock's.

438.

Retired at Elizabeth's Burned in about 11 o'clock.

Friday.

7th

Did some Lodge business through the day. Took tea and spent the evening at Paddock's except the time that was occupied at the Lodge in installing the Officers. Went to Elizabeth's and retired about half past 10 o'clock.

439.

Saturday.

8th

Arrived home about 10 o'clock A.M. After noon Ben and Charlotte went to town with Durock. Amused myself looking around the premises.

Caleb came up about 3 o'clock.

Played checkers in the evening with D. W. Furgifs. Retired about 10 o'clock.

440.

Sunday.

9th

Turned out about 7 o'clock. did the chores. Caleb has gone to town since dinner we spent the evening at Mr Athin's.

Came home after 9 o'clock and turned in about 10.

441.

Monday.

10th

Finished the west ditch on the north meadow. Ben and Charlotte came home about 9 o'clock A.M. Worked at the other ditches the rest of the day.

442.

Retired about 10 o'clock.

Tuesday.

11th

Got ready and went to town.

Did my errands. Called at Paddock's.

Attended Lodge in the evening.

Came home about 11 o'clock and retired

106.

12th

Wednesday.

Snowy, northeast weather. Cleared the ditches a little. Picked over a few potatoes. Put a sugar box up as a manger for Charley. Paid Uncle Sam for cutting the brush in the north meadow.

443.

Capt. Lawrence's people drove their hog home. Retired about 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock.

Thursday.

13th

A. very bad snow storm, wind N.E. killed and cleaned 5 fowls.

Amused ourselves in the shop most of the day. At night perceived Durock to act different from common and we thought he had the botts. accordingly we gave him medicine for the complaint but he died about 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock.

Retired at half past 9 o'clock.

Friday

14th

After breakfast hauled Durock out of the barn down under the cherry tree, and took some of the botts out of his stomach, then buried him.

After noon amused myself mending a rake.

Turned in about 9 o'clock.

444.

Saturday.

15th

After doing the chores, Mr. Folger called on me to go down to his barn to make some slings for his cow, finished them and put the cow in about 11 o'clock A.M. Came home and fed the cattle.

After noon about 3 o'clock the company began to come. At 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock we sat down to table. Mr. Atkins and wife, Mr. Furgess and wife, Mr. Folger and wife, Mrs. Lawrence, Charlotte and Jen, we had a nice supper and passed a pleasant evening.

445.

Broke up a little after 10 o'clock. Retired soon after.

January 1853.
16th

Sunday.

Did the chores and swept the upper barn floor out. About noon Ben and Charlotte started for town with the horse and waggon.

After noon read, slept and did the chores. Retired about 11 o'clock.

Monday.

17th

Ben came back about 8 o'clock A.M.

Amused ourselves in the shop some

After noon washed 3 of the cows with strong oil soap; because they are lousy.

446.

Turned in about 9 o'clock

Tuesday.

18th

About 10 o'clock went to town.

Did all the errands. Took tea and dinner at Elizabeth's. Attended Lodge in the evening

447.

Came home about 11 o'clock. Turned in soon after

Wednesday.

19th

Finished the jack for raising wheels to be greased. Ben has been butchering for Mr Folger. Snowy weather the hills are covered with snow

Retired about 9 o'clock.

448.

20th

Thursday.

Amused myself in the shop before noon. We have done no out of doors work for 2 or 3 days. After noon worked at making a gate hung it between the east and west lot.

Ben has been to John Swain's after some fowls that John has owed him 4 months he did not get them.

Spent the evening at Mr Atkins's, came home about 9 o'clock. Retired soon after.

Friday.

21st

Put a latch to the gate. Made a milk stool. After noon Lydia went to town with Mrs Folger. Put a cover to a barrel, to keep grain in. Lydia came about 5 o'clock P.M.

The frost is in the ground so much
that no ditching can be done.
Retired about 9 o'clock.

Saturday

22nd

Cold, clear weather, wind southerly.
Did some small jobs around the
premises. After 5 o'clock P. M. Charlotte
came home and told us we were wanted
in town to attend a chowder party.

Started after 6 o'clock and arrived
safe in town. Went to C. P. Gardner's^{2nd}
and danced untill after 11 o'clock. Mr
Watson fiddled for us about half an hour.

After that time we went to
C. D. Coffin's and had a nice mess of
chowder. Those present were C. S. Macy and
wife, C. D. Paddock and wife, C. C. Harris and
wife, N. Chase and wife, W. J. Starbuck and
wife, C. J. Caswell, Lydia Macy, C. Gardner.
H. C. Chaveland, J. P. Pinkham, H. C. Belger,
C. D. Coffin and Abie Hillman.

The company broke up about 11
o'clock and I carried Paddock and his wife
home with the horse. I also brought them
from Esther's to Charlotte's. Lydia Paddock
does not enjoy very good health, for that
reason it was not advisable for her
to walk, the ground being very wet.

Stopped at Elizabeth's turned in about
1 o'clock.

Sunday

23rd

Arose about 7 o'clock harnessed the
horse and drove home.

Samuel Christian slept here last night
and did the chores this morning.

Shaved, washed and changed
my clothes. After noon read and slept.
At night did the chores.

Retired about 9 o'clock

January
24th

1853

Monday.

After doing the Chores worked at ditching in the north meadow.

After noon carted mud from the heap (that we took from pond last fall) to the barn.

Mr and Mrs Folger called here and Lydia and I went with them over to Mr Atkin's and spent the evening Edward Chase was there also.

Came home a little before 11 o'clock

Retired soon after getting home.

Tuesday.

25th

Benjamin came up about 8 o'clock having been in town since last Friday

Worked at the ditches before noon

After noon went to town, did my errands. Attended Lodge in the evening. Brought a load out and arrived home about midnight. Retired very soon.

Wednesday

26th

At 10 o'clock went to town with Lydia and the child by invitation from Elizabeth stopped there and eat roast pork.

Elizabeth's grandmother Caswell Phebe and Lydia Coffin were there likewise.

Came home soon after tea 6 1/2 o'clock.

450.

Turned in about 9 o'clock

Thursday.

27th

Amused myself in the shop most of the day. Took tea at Mr Folger's.

Capt Burgess and wife and Mrs Laurence were there also. Came home a little after

451. 9 o'clock. Retired about 10 o'clock.

Friday

28th

Burnt some brush on the meadow

After noon Lydia and I went to town. took tea at E. C. Morris's.

Attended Degree meeting at the Lodge

1853.

452. In the evening. Came home about half past 10 o'clock. Retired soon after.

29th

Saturday.

Benjamin went to town this morning
Caleb came up before dinner time
Burnt some brush and rushes on
the north meadow.

The boys are skating on the pond
Retired about 11 o'clock.

Sunday.

30th

Did the chores. Reuben came up here
before noon. I showed him around
the farm and about 3 o'clock P.M. we
eat something - at 4 Reuben and
Caleb went to town. Jen and Cha-
lotte have gone visiting to W^m C. Folger's

John Swain has just sent here and
received a couple of books that I borrowed
of him some time ago. The Muck Manual
and a Poultry book. his son came for them.

Retired about 10 o'clock. Jen and
453. Charlotte came home about the same time

Monday.

31st

Looking around the farm most of
the day. have not done much besides
the chores. Jen has been at work for
Mr Folger all day. Skated a little on the
pond after tea. Retired about 9 o'clock.

Tuesday.

February
1st

After breakfast Charlotte and I went
to town. Stopped at Elizabeth's did all
my errands. Attended Lodge in the evening
After Lodge went with Elizabeth to Lydia
P. Kiddell's she being sick and considerably
deranged in her mind.

109.

Came home about midnight
Retired after having eaten some victuals.

454.

February 1853.

Wednesday.

2nd

Jennyannin has quitted living here and went to town this morning.

Did the chores. - looked at the ditches - made a catch for the gate.

After noon carted some sand to fill a hole in the north meadow.

Old Starbuck and his son Charles came here and brought 4 pigs of mine.

Pam Christian is spending the evening here. Retired about 9 o'clock.

Thursday.

3rd

Put the pigs and ducks into boxes for the purpose of carrying them to town.

After noon went to town, delivered the stock in good order.

In the evening was made a member of the encampment. Came home about midnight. Retired soon after.

Friday.

4th

455. Cleared up around the premises a little. After noon carted stones from the north lot to the barn. Retired before 9 o'clock.

Saturday.

5th

Carted some sand on to a part of the meadow that has been mowed and burnt. leveled the sand and quitted.

456. Did the chores. Retired about 8 1/2 o'clock.

Sunday.

6th

Did the chores and looked around the farm. After noon Mrs Lawrence and her daughter and their babies were up.

P. C. Chase, wife and sister also called here. spent the evening at Mr Gurgis.

Came home about 9 o'clock. Retired soon after.

Monday.

7th

Rainy weather. Did some small jobs in the shop. Mended the hearth - picked over some potatoes.

Uncle Sam Dunham came over this afternoon and I engaged him to take some of the turf off of the south meadow for the purpose of setting out cranberry vines. Retired about 10 o'clock.

Tuesday.

8th

Worked around the shop. About 10 o'clock Uncle Sam came over and we went to the south meadow and began to turf.

110. After noon went to town - did my errands. Attended Lodge in the evening. Came home about midnight.

457.

Retired about 10 o'clock A.M.

Wednesday.

9th

Carted seaweed from the stack into the hogpens - also carted some sods into the pens - quit and did the chores.

Retired about 10 o'clock.

Thursday.

10th

Carted some mud to the barn. It began to rain then - quit.

After noon did some small jobs in the shop. After tea went to town and attended the session of the Encampment.

Came home about 10 o'clock.

458.

Retired soon after getting home.

Friday.

11th

I went to Edward Chase's yesterday to look at his cranberry swamp.

Carted some peat mud. P. Christian came over and helped me a little.

After noon began to fix the drive in to the barn. Took tea at Mr. Burgess's.

Old Cole the fiddler was there and we had some breakdowns.

Came home about 10 o'clock.

Turned in about 11 o'clock.

February 1853.

12th

Saturday.

Finished the driven-in. Caleb came up before noon. After noon helped uncle Barn a little. Nathaniel Chase and wife come here and staid a short time. Mr Atkins and wife spent the evening with us. Retired about 9 o'clock.

Sunday.

13th

Did the chores. Caleb went to town about noon. After noon Nathaniel Chase came from town and told us Lydia S. Kiddell died yesterday at 4 o'clock P. M. He staid to tea with us. Retired at 10 o'clock.

459.

Monday.

14th

Burnt some brush on the north meadow. After noon chored around the barn. Retired about 10 o'clock.

Tuesday.

15th

Chored around the premises. Charlotte, Gen, and one of Gen's sisters came here from town. Soon after dinner Lydia and I went to town; we there learned that Lydia's funeral took place yesterday.

111

Attended Lodge in the evening also a meeting of the degree of Pebe kah. Came home about 11 o'clock; retired soon after.

Wednesday

16th

Burnt the remainder of the brush off the north meadow.

After noon Gen and the girls went to town. Rainy weather; not ^{much} work done out of doors. Having a bad cold, took a dose of rum and molasses hot and retired about half past 8 o'clock.

Thursday.

17th

Not much work done besides the chores. because my cold is rather bad

At night the Patriarchs met I would like to be with them; but cannot because of my cold. Played checkers all the evening with C. H. Gibbs. Retired about 10 o'clock.

18th

Spade a gate for the south end of the passage between the house and peathouse.

After noon burnt off in the north lot.

Mr Atkins came over to look at the land I want him to plough.

Rode over to Edward Chase's with Capt Lawrence, stopped at Gardner Coffin's and went into the school in coming home. Mrs Folger took tea with us. Mr Folger came here about 7 o'clock.

Mr Atkins and wife spent the evening with us the company parted about 10 o'clock. Retired soon after.

Saturday.

19th

It has snowed all night and still snowing. Mortised two mortises and bored a couple of holes in a piece of timber for Mr Atkins.

Turned quite early for it being about 8 o'clock.

Sunday.

20th

Snowing this morning when we turned out. Stopped about noon.

Uncle Sam and Sam Christian paid us a visit this afternoon.

C. H. Gibbs is here this evening.

Turned in before 10 o'clock.

Monday.

21st

About 9 o'clock H. M. went to town with the horse and cart.

Returned about 1 P.M. with 9 bushels of corn and 6 frosts being the remainder of the hundred that I bought last season. Retired about 8 o'clock.

February
22nd

Tuesday.

Lydia went to town with Mrs Lawrence
About 11 o'clock I went. Lydia and I
took dinner at Elizabeth's. Did the errands
Mother Mary came out with Mrs Lawrence
and Lydia. Attended Lodge in the evening
Came home by the south road, about
midnight, retired soon after.

Wednesday.

23rd It has rained all night. Did the chores.
Mended the thill to the waggon, it
was broken yesterday.
After noon shelled some seed corn.

Thursday.

24th Worked around the buildings.
After noon went to town. Mary went
with me. Took tea at sister Lydia's.
Attended the encampment in the
evening. Came home about 11 o'clock.
Mary came also. Retired soon after.

Friday.

25th Filled the holes in two posts. worked at
repairing a ladder. Played checkers in the
evening. Retired about 11 o'clock P.M.

Saturday

26th After breakfast went to Mr Furge's
and worked at under pinning the porch.
Came home about 4 o'clock P.M.
Caleb came up about noon
Retired about 9 o'clock.

Sunday.

27th Fine weather - staid on the farm all
day. Gardner Coffin, wife and daughter
spent the evening with us. Retired about 11 o'clock

Monday.

28th Snowed some then rained.
bored some posts in the barn.
Mr Atkins called here this evening
Retired about 9 o'clock

March
1st 11

Tuesday. 1853.

Set some fence from the new gate to the pond. After noon went to town.

It rained about the time I arrived in town. for that reason I could not do my business.

113.

Attended Lodge in the evening.

After meeting went to Elizabeth's and slept there. Turned in about 11.

Wednesday.

2nd 11

After breakfast did my business, then came home.

After noon went to Mr Furgey and worked at rigging his boat and mending the sail to it. Came home at 6 o'clock.

465.

Retired about 10 o'clock.

Thursday.

3rd 11

Set fence before noon.

After noon carted some pond mud to the barn and some to the little hogpen. Carted a load of seaweed to the large pens.

Evening opened some clouds.

466.

Played checkers— Turned in about 10 o'clock.

Friday.

4th 11

Worked on the fences before noon.

After noon carted 7 loads of shark manure and spread it on the meadow.

After tea harnessed the horse to the waggon and went to Mr Holger's and spent the evening. Martha May and Lydia were there also. When we started to come

home the wind was south west and snowing very fast; it was so dark that I had to lead the horse most of the way home, arrived about half past ten

467 o'clock. Turned in about eleven o'clock.

Saturday.

5th 11

Bored some farts. Equally weather. Changed some eggs with Capt Lawrence. Retired about 9 o'clock.

March
6th

1853.

Sunday.

Did the chores and washed and shaved
Read some in the newspapers.

Sam Christian, Charley Gibbs, Eliza T. Apsey
and Capt Lawrence were here this evening.

468.

Retired about 10 o'clock

Monday.

7th

After breakfast Lydia and I got
ready and went in the horse and waggon
to brother Reuben's where we staid until
5 o'clock P.M. with the exception of my
going to town to do some business.

I also went to B. Jackson's to look
at his cattle. Reuben bought a cow and calf.

Mr Atkins people ploughed on the
west margin of the north meadow.

Mr Atkins and wife paid us a visit
this evening. Mary has gone to town
since tea with C. F. Gibbs.

Retired about 9 o'clock.

Tuesday

8th

Pulled out some roots where they are
ploughing in the north lot.

After tea went to town

114.

Attended Lodge in the evening
Called at Mrs Smith's and took up
George Nelson Bennett, who is to live with
us. Called at Mary Eldridge's took Charlotte
into the waggon. then came home.

Retired about 11 o'clock.

Wednesday.

9th

Carted sharp manure all day until
about 4 o'clock P.M. when it began to rain
then I quitted. Did the chores and came in
to the house. Retired about 9 o'clock.

Thursday

10th

About 9 o'clock A.M. went to town.
Did my errands. Attended session in the
evening. Came home and turned in at midnight

469.

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19 11

The soft summer night is reposing
Cradled ^{on} sweet nature's pure breast

Hoeing Corn $8=00$
 Cutting stalks $7=00$
 $5=00$
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115.

472.
16 th/₁₁

March 6th 11

1853.

Sunday.

Did the chores and washed and shaved
Read some in the newspapers.

Wrote a letter to C. Mr. Eliza T. Apsey
evening.

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came home.

clock.

Monday.

were all day until
it began to rain

then I quitted. Did the chores and came in
to the house. Retired about 9 o'clock.

Thursday

10th 11

About 9 o'clock A.M. went to town.
Did my errands. Attended session in the
evening. Came home and turned in at midnight

Friday.

11th Carted shark manure all day except putting two loads of seaweed into the hog pens. Samuel Christian is here this evening. Retired about 9 o'clock.

Saturday.

12th Bored some posts. Carted 10 loads of rods and 3 loads of seaweed into the hog pens. Caleb came up about 4³⁰. Retired about 9 o'clock.

Sunday.

13th After breakfast rode out to Peter's on a little business. Came home. After noon walked down to the north meadow and looked around. Caleb went home about 4 o'clock P.M. Turned in about 10 o'clock.

Monday.

14th Finished carting from the place where the sharks were buried in 1854. Used up the rest of the day carting sand on to the west part of the north meadow. George went to school to day at Polpis for the first time. Retired about 10 o'clock.

Tuesday.

15th After breakfast got ready and went to town. Received of brother Peter \$2 dollars being the principal and interest of a note that I held against him.

115. Did my errands. Attended Lodge in the evening. Came home and turned in 12.

Wednesday.

472. 16th Made over a ladder and bored a couple of posts. After tea called over to Mr. Atkins and paid him for ploughing the corn land. Came home and read some then played checkers the remainder of the evening. Retired about 10 o'clock.

March. 1853.
17th

Thursday.

Set off a blast in a rock on the north meadow; then drilled a hole and left it.

Bored a couple of posts.

After tea P. Christian and I went to town. Attended sessions in the evening.

It rained quite hard afterwards and we thought it would be best not to come home. Retired about 11 o'clock.

Friday.

18th

About 11 o'clock started for home. it rained all the time. bored a post and tended round. Retired about 10 o'clock.

Saturday.

19th

Carted some mud. Caleb came up. After noon Caleb carted ditch mud off the meadow and I set off a couple of blasts down there. Mother and I spent the evening at Mr Furgeys. Retired about 10 o'clock.

Sunday.

20th

Peter came here and took up his ^{note} of 100. After noon James Daggett and wife and Lydia Macy came here. Went over to Dyehave swamp and dug some cranberry vines;

Carried them down to the north meadow.

C. A. Paddock and wife and P. C. Pinkham and wife called here and staid here a short time.

After tea Mother and I went to Mr Stephen P. Gibbs and staid about an hour.

Between 7 and 8 o'clock James, Caleb and the rest of the company started for town.

Retired about 10 o'clock.

Monday.

474.

475.
21st

Carted some sand on to the meadow. Afterwards carted shark manure from the heap next the shore.

Took tea and spent the evening at Mr Atkins. Mr Furgeys and Mr Folger came

On the evening and they agreed to sell their
milk at six cents per quart wine measure
Came home and retired about 10 o'clock
Tuesday.

22th After breakfast made preparations and
went to town. Had dinner at Lydia
Macy's and tea at C.C. Morris's. Lydia went also.

116 Attended Lodge in the evening.
Came home about 11 o'clock

Wednesday.

23th Carted shark manure on to the
meadow all day.

Spent the evening at Mr Folger's
Lydia having been there since dinner helping
quilt. Came home and retired about 10 o'clock.

Thursday.

24th Made a stone bridge between the
northern hills across the ditch.

After noon cleared around the
barn. After tea went to town and
attended sessions. Returned and retired
about midnight.

Friday.

25th After breakfast went to town to see
James Daggett about buying a horse for
me in New Bedford. saw him.

Came home about noon

After noon Capt David Warth and wife
and Mrs Furgess came here by invitation.

Capt Furgess came about tea time.

We had quahog pie for supper.

The company went home shortly after
8 o'clock. Retired about 9 o'clock.

Saturday.

26th Carted shark manure all day.

George picked up stones on the meadow
Had tea at Mr Folger's Lydia has been there
quilting. Returned and turned in about 9 o'clock.

March 1853.

About 10 o'clock Caleb brought the horse that James Daggett got for me in Bedford turned out and had a look at the horse then turned in again.

Sunday.

27th

After breakfast rode into Squam with the horse Dick. Stopped at Peter's about some business. he had agreed to give me a mortgage on his farm, if I would be one of his sureties to procure money from the Savings Institution. When I went to the registrar of deeds to get it he told me Peter had been there and told him not to fill out the instrument.

I told Peter to day he could either give me the mortgage, or I would not be his surety any longer.

Came home about noon and dined. After noon took a nap turned out and eat supper. Caleb and George did the chores. Caleb went to town about 6 o'clock.

Retired between 8 & 9 o'clock.

476.

Monday.

477th
28th

Finished carting shark manure on to the meadow. There is some left in the heap which I think I shall put on the upland meadow.

Used Dick to cart with he worked very well.

After noon carted old mortar with Charley on to the piece in front of the house. Retired about 9 o'clock.

Tuesday.

29th

Carted some mud then got ready and went to town. Charlotte went with me she came out with Mr Folger.

117.

Did my wounds. Attended Lodge in the evening. Came out and retired at midnight.

30th

Wednesday, 1853.

Finished carting the old manure. then put some manure on that was stacked last fall on the piece in front of the house. quitted about sundown.

478

Turned in about 10 o'clock.

Thursday.

31st

Spread manure in the front lot. After noon carried Mother Macy to town. Brought out some corn and some hens. stopped at Mr Polger's and took tea, then came home and put the horse up and went back again and spent the evening. Came home and retired about 10 o'clock.

April 1st

Friday.

Carted manure. Caleb came up before noon. After noon ploughed the piece in the front lot; there^{is} about an acre of it. The horses worked remarkably quick and sweat a great deal.

Did the chores, wrote and played checkers in the evening. Turned in about 9 o'clock.

Saturday.

2^d

Ploughed a couple of small pieces in the north lot. Spread the manure that was put on the last year's turnip piece last fall.

After noon ploughed the piece $\frac{3}{4}$ of an acre. Retired about 9 o'clock.

Sunday.

3^d

Did some small jobs around the barn. C. H. Morris came up here this forenoon.

The two boys went claiming James Daggett, wife and child. Lydia Macy and child came here after dinner, had clams and muscles for supper. After 6 o'clock the company went to town, shortly after they had gone, the boys

went. Retired about 8 o'clock.

480.

April. 1853.
4th

Monday.

Pushed the piece in the north lot west of the road, also brushed a small piece on the meadow. Put some seed on the piece that I sanded some time ago and brushed it in.

After noon carted a load of manure from the little pen onto the potatoe patch also spread the manure that was carted on to it last fall.

Painy, foggy weather all day.

481.

Turned in about 8 o'clock.

Tuesday.

482.
5th

Painy weather. Borrowed Mr Atkin's covered waggon and went to town in it. Did my errands; called on Charlotte Culman and settled E. O. Rand's bills up to date. Attended Lodge in the evening.

118.

Came home about midnight; clear starlight; but blowing very heavy from the westward. Retired soon after getting home.

Wednesday.

6th

Finished carting the manure from the little pen and carted ten loads from the north pen. George has quitted school for this season. Turned in about 9 o'clock.

483.

Thursday.

7th

Carted manure all day. Uncle Sam planted some potatoes. Lydia went to Oconset with Mrs Lawrence and came home about 6 o'clock. Turned Spanny out of the barn; she not having been out for 3 or 4 months; she walked quite well.

Turned in about 10 o'clock.

Friday.

8th

Carted manure all day.

Finished manureing the potatoe piece to sow down. Mr Folger and wife spent the evening here. Retired about 10 o'clock.

484.

Saturday.

9th

Still carting manure. Finished taking the manure out of the north pen.

Charlotte came home from W.C. Holger's where she had been since Thursday.

Turned in between 8 & 9 o'clock.

Sunday.

10th

About 10 o'clock carried a load of peat over to C. B. Paddock's house at Comset.

staid about an hour then came home.

J. J. Lawrence came with me.

James Pitman was here and looked at the lawn and stock. Benjamin Chwain was here agreed for a pig. Spent the evening at Mr. Holger's. Came home about 9 o'clock and
485. turned in

Monday.

11th

Harnessed the horse to the waggon and carried the pig to J. Chwain's; went to Barna Coffin's and got the book "Miriam Coffin" belonging to W.C. Holger; went to Peter's and got my harrow.

Came home and fitted the north pen and put the hog Anthony into it. After noon began carting from the south pen. At night drilled in some onion seed on the piece that was reserved from last year's potatoe patch. Read in Mr. Coffin and retired about 10 o'clock.

Tuesday.

12th

Carted 10 loads manure

After noon went to town. did my errands. Attended Lodge in the evening. Turned in at Elizabeth's about
486. midnight.

Wednesday

13th

Came home before noon. After noon carted 9 loads manure. Retired before 9 o'clock.

April
14th

1853

Thursday.

Uncle Sam came over and we finished carting manure on to the piece where we are going to plant potatoes; then began to plough; about 11 o'clock it rained and we quitted. After noon finished the piece about 5 o'clock P.M.

Mrs Holger and her sister Mrs Long spent the evening with us; it rained when they went home. Turned in after 9 o'clock.

Friday.

15th

Harrowed the potatoe piece; built a stone bridge across the ditch that runs north and south in the north meadow.

After noon Lydia and I went to town with Dick and the waggon.

Came home about 5 o'clock.

Mr Atkins and wife spent the evening with us. Went to bed about 9 o'clock.

Charlotte and Mary came from town about half past eleven o'clock having been there with C.H. Gibbs. Caleb came with them.

Saturday.

16th

Sowed the piece in front of the house with barley and hay seed.

Sowed the piece on the north west corner of the farm with oats and hay seed also sowed a small piece next the north lot bars with barley and hay seed.

After noon furrowed out the piece for potatoes. Set a short piece of fence north of the shop. Turned about 9 o'clock.

Sunday.

17th

Rainy weather. Staid in the house most of the day and finished reading *Miriam Coffin*. Samuel Christian came in a little while this afternoon.

Turned in about 8 o'clock.

18th 11

Monday.

But the potatoes for planting. C. S. Harris brought the horse home that Caleb rode to town with yesterday. Rode over to W. Jenkins to look at his cattle, he is selling off his stock and going to leave the farm he now holds did not buy any. Came back about 10 o'clock.

After noon carted some seaweed for
Uncle Sam then planted potatoes.

Mr Atkins came over after tea and staid
untill near 9 o'clock. Retired shortly after.

Tuesday.

Planted potatoes untill 10 o'clock then went to Jarna Coffin's and bought some potatoes for seed. Came home about noon

After noon made myself ready
and went to town. Did my errands

125. Attended Lodge in the evening.

Having heard of some cows that are
for sale, I staid in the city all night
and in the afternoon
Caleb

Galeb.

us; took dinner

clock.

and did the
same.

lack.

27.

Mr Weston came over
wanting potatoes.

I am come back and

as's prototoc piece.

here a few minutes.

212. *clough*

May.

Ploughed before noon.

After noon rainy wet weather we chared

Monday.

18th

Cut the potatoes for planting. C. S. Morris brought the horse home that Caleb rode to town with yesterday. Rode over to W. Jenkins to look at his cattle, he is selling off his stock and going to leave the farm he now holds did not buy any. Came back about 10 o'clock.

After noon carted some seaweed for Uncle Sam then planted potatoes.

Mrs Atkins came over after tea and staid untill near 9 o'clock. Retired shortly after.

Tuesday.

19th

Planted potatoes untill 10 o'clock then went to Fama Coffin's and bought some potatoes for seed. Came home about noon.

After noon made myself ready and went to town. Did my errands.

12.5.

Attended Lodge in the evening.

Having heard of some cows that are for sale, I staid at Elizabeth's all night she had company in the afternoon and evening. Retired about midnight.

Wednesday.

20th

Went and saw the cows; took dinner at Elizabeth's about 2 o'clock.

Came home about 4 o'clock.

Packed our meat and did the chores. The white sow is lame.

488.

Turned in about 9 o'clock.

Thursday.

21st

Uncle Sam and John Weston came over and we finished planting potatoes.

After noon Uncle Sam came back and we ploughed on last year's potatoe piece.

Mrs Lawrence called here a few minutes.

Retired about 9 o'clock.

Friday.

22nd

Ploughed before noon.

After noon rainy wet weather we chared

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around on the meadow dug out a few stones
turned in before 9 o'clock.

489.

Saturday.

23rd

Finished ploughing the piece for oats
Sowed it down with 4 bushels of oats,
16 quarts of birds grass 16 pounds of clover seed.
Finished about 5 o'clock P.M.

490.

Retired about 9 o'clock.

Sunday.

24th

About 11 o'clock. Calib came up in
a horse and buggy accompanied by Sarah
Ann Kelley; shortly after James Daggett and
wife and L. Macy and son came out.

Before dinner brother Reuben, wife and son
drove into the yard and stopped here.

After tea about 4 1/2 o'clock Reuben and Heph.
left for home. Just before dark the rest of
the company left. Spent the evening at
Mr. Atkin's and Capt. Laurence's.

Came home and retired about 10 o'clock.

Monday.

25th

Dug the manure out of the old privy
vault. filled the hole with sand. Dressed
the duck house up and put on the place
where we filled in. It rained most of the
time. Cleared the upper barn floor out
amused myself in the shop.

At night placed the building.

Charlotte and Mary have gone to town
with C. H. Gibbs. Sam Christian is now here.

491

Turned in about 9 o'clock.

Lydia Macy came up with Charles and Mary
about 11 o'clock. Charlotte staid in town to
keep house for Lydia.

Tuesday.

26th

Shortly after breakfast made preparations
and went to Conset the two women went
with me. Stopped at Paddock's and had

Some corned fish for dinner. The wind blew strong and cold from the N.E. which was the cause of the boats staying on shore and we had no fresh fish.

We came home about 6 o'clock P.M. Changed horses and I went to town. Attended Lodge in the evening then went to Elizabeth's and stopped all night.

Wednesday.

27th Turned out about 5¹/₂ o'clock eat breakfast. Did my errands. Bought a ^{and calf} cow of Gersham Phinney also one of Geo G. Pde likewise 12 heads of him. C. K. Morris helped me drive them home. Changed horses and the two women, Charles and G. V. Lawrence went with me to Piasconsett. Stopped at Paddock's.

Those present were C. G. Macy and wife, N. Chase and wife. C. K. Paddock and wife myself and wife, C. J. Caswell. J. P. Pinkham C. C. Halger, C. Morris, H. Cleaveland, R. Coffin, C. D. Coffin, L. Macy, P. Coffin and wife had a good time and came home about 7 o'clock P.M.

492. Put the two cows into the barn and milked them. Turned in about 9 o'clock.

Thursday.

28th Fitted some of the fence on the main road. After noon went to town and carried Lydia Macy home: did my errands; paid Gersham Phinney for the cow: eat supper at Elizabeth's: took Charlotte into the waggon and came home about 7 o'clock P.M. Retired before 9 o'clock.

Friday.

29th Finished the south fences. After noon sowed some english turneps and casted some roots and some stones off the meadow. Lydia and Mary went to Consett.

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By day and have come home about 7 o'clock.
By. By. Joy has been here this evening.

494.

Retired about 9 o'clock.

Saturday.

30th

Cast stones, roots, and sods off the meadow. After noon bro Pitman came down here and looked at the figs.

Planted some english turnep seed yesterday

About 5th o'clock went to town; attended adjourned sessions at the Encampment.

Brother P. H. Mitchell sent a plate of cake accompanied by the card of himself and wife to the Patriarchs assembled, the card was placed in safe keeping and the cake was duly discussed.

Came home about 11 o'clock; turned in about 12.

Sunday.

495
May
1st
11

After doing the chores and changing my clothes, got ready and went Charles Starbuck's to find if he had a cow to sell.

on coming back stopped about an hour at Capt P. H. Rawson's.

After noon staid on the premises just at night went over and had a talk with neighbor Atkins.

Agreed with Capt Furgess that George should drive his cows out with ours.

Retired about 9 o'clock,

Monday.

2nd

Went with George as far as Capt Furgess where he took his cows and drove them to the westward, I came home again.

Uncle Sam came over and we ploughed on the piece far corn in the north lot.

Broke the double whiffle tree.

Quitted ploughing about 4th o'clock, at the same time George came home with the cows. Retired about 9 o'clock.

Tuesday.

3rd 11

Harrowed on the corn land before noon. After noon Lydia and I went to town and took tea at Elizabeth's, Thelma Coffin Sarah Swain, H. C. Swain and Lucretia C. Swain were there. Attended Lodge in the evening. Came home about 11 o'clock P.M.

Read the proceedings of the Grand Lodge then retired for the night.

Wednesday.

4th 11

Rainy weather did not get to ploughing untill about 9 o'clock, then George went out with the cows. Uncle Sam came over and arad drove for me. Finished ploughing the corn land.

After noon ploughed a piece (next the shore between the ditch and where potatoes are planted) for beans.

Finished about 4 o'clock. The girls have gone to Mr P. O. Gibbs to spend the evening.

Samuel Christian has been here a short space. Turned in about 9 o'clock.

Thursday.

5th 11

Uncle Sam came over and we began to plant corn, manured it with shank. 6 rows from the west fence.

Emily Jane Carpenter came up here with Mr Atkins before noon.

After noon harrowed on the corn land. Mr Polger came and got our seed drill to drill in some beet seed.

The girls have gone to Mr Holger's to spend the evening.

Turned in about 8 o'clock.

Friday.

497.
6th 11

Rainy weather, the cows did not go out. Amused myself in the shop.

The calves got out of the south lot and went with Mr Atkins's cows.

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Drove them in again at night and fixed the fence up.

About 9 o'clock some one rapped at the front door I opened it and found a basket attached to it, containing a calf's head and feet, cleaned, some parsneps and some beets. Turned in about 9 o'clock.

Saturday.

7th

Holed out for corn. Caleb came up before noon.

After noon Caleb carted manure and put it in the holes and I planted the corn. Turned in about 9 o'clock.

Sunday.

8th

Did the chores; washed, shaved and changed my clothes; read some.

Afternoon, Caleb went to town

Spent the evening at Mr. B. thin's. Came home about 9 o'clock and retired. Raining quite brisk.

Monday

9th

Holed out for corn.

Capt Lawrence had the horse and cart to fetch a load of wood from town.

After noon carted manure and put it into the holes.

Old Phinney fell into the pond head down, she had a narrow escape from drowning. I was there by chance and pulled her head up so that she could breathe. She then got on to her feet and went ashore. Turned in before 9 o'clock.

Tuesday.

10th

Planted corn and holed out some before noon. After noon went to town. Emily Jane went with me.

Had a letter from W. H. Caswell.

123.

Attended Lodge in the evening.

Came home about 11 o'clock.
Last Tuesday carried the first butter to town for this season. Lydia has been to Quindn with Mrs Lawrence to day to visit the Furgeys who are out there fishing.

Retired about midnight.

Wednesday.

11th

Uncle Pam came over and holed for corn. I harrowed and carted stones.

Retired before 9 o'clock.

Thursday.

12th

Put manure into the holes.

Mary dropped the seed and uncle Pam covered it. After tea went to town and attended Session.

Came home and turned in about 11 o'clock.

Friday.

13th

Uncle Pam came over and holed for corn. I harrowed untill the rain made us quit.

After noon uncle Pam and I holed out for corn. After tea put up some stone wall at the drive in 500. to the barn. Turned in at 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock.

Saturday.

14th

Finished planting corn for the present. I think I shall plant some for late corn by and by. uncle Sam helped.

After noon Lydia and I went to town. Came back before tea.

Retired before 9 o'clock.

Sunday.

15th

After doing the chores and getting breakfast Lydia and I went to Pondett put up at Paddock's

Cruised around and had a good time. Returned about 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock.

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Found all things right and in their proper places. Turned in after 9 o'clock.

Monday.

16th

Dragged stones from the corn piece up to the barn. After noon carted roots of the land—made road on the meadow and dug stones out of the island. Uncle Sam has been pulling roots out some. Turned in about 9 o'clock.

Tuesday.

17th

Harrowed a small piece for uncle Sam to plant cabbages in. Carted roots and made road on the meadow.

Uncle Reuben & Coffin walked out here and took dinner with us—gave him a pig.

After noon Uncle Reuben, Charlotte and I went to town. Did my errands.

124.

Attended Lodge in the evening.

Came home and retired about midnight.

Wednesday.

18th

Carted roots and stones most of the day. Charlotte came up with Mr. Folger. Turned in before 9 o'clock.

Thursday.

19th

Harrowed a piece for cabbages on the west side of the island. harrowed the remainder of the bean piece.

After noon went to town, sold 2 pigs to D. Baker. Attended Sessions in the evening. Turned in at Elizabeths about 11 o'clock.

Friday.

20th

Carted 8 loads of manure on to the east side of the island.

Worked at making stone wall after

512. tea.

Turned in before 9 o'clock.

Saturday.

21st

Finished manuring the piece for rutabagas also put some lime on it.

After noon put some vaulting into the holes on the west side of the island for cabbages.

After tea worked at the stone wall.

The yearlings got out of the south lot and ^{run to} Jacob Tibbs. George brot them home again. Retired about 9 o'clock.

Sunday.

503.

22nd

After breakfast commenced papering the parlor used up all the paper and quitted. Valentine Aldridge, Ruben Coffin and Joseph Thomas called here to look at the pigs. Mr and Mrs Atkins spent the evening with us. Retired shortly after 9

Monday

23rd

Harrowed the piece for rutabagas and partly harrowed the potatoes.

Worked some on the stone wall. Betty kicked George in the face and bruised it badly. it was done in Mr Holger's cow yard. He came home and had his face bound up and then went out with the cows.

Burned in before 9 o'clock.

Tuesday.

24th

Finished harrowing the potatoes and laid some stone wall.

After noon went to town; did my errands and took tea at Elizabeths. Attended Lodge in the evening. Came home about midnight.

Burned in about one o'clock.

Wednesday.

25th

Drilled in rutabaga seed on the east side of the island.

After noon dragged stones from the

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The rock near the quince trees untill Charles G. Macy and Paddock with their wives came here from Ponsett; they took tea with us and shortly after went home. Mr. Folger and wife spent the evening with us. Turned in about 9 o'clock.

Thursday.

26th Carted some seaweed and sods into the north pen. After noon carried 5 pigs to town. Rainy weather. Attended sessions in the evening. Turned in about midnight at Elizabeth's.

Friday ~~Wednesday~~.

27th Came home about 8 A.M. planted beans. After noon drilled in some rutabaga seed near the shore.

505.

Retired about 10 o'clock.

Saturday.

28th Planted some sweet corn near the shore; made some holes for popcorn next the potatoes; also some for late corn on the island.

After noon laid down; because I had some lime in my eye, and it pained me some.

Retired about 10 o'clock.

Sunday.

29th Caleb stopped here with Sarah Anna Kelly in going to Ponsett. Charlotte went with them. T. J. Swain stopped here to look at the pigs.

After noon went to Ponsett. staid at Paddock's untill 6 o'clock then came home. met Caleb in going there and he came back to our house and staid untill after 6 o'clock. he and the young lady then went to town leaving Charlotte at home.

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216.

Turned in about 9 o'clock.

Monday.

31st

Planted some popcorn. holed the ground for late corn. Carted some seaweed.

After noon planted late corn. put a new barrel into the spring at the shore and carted a load of seaweed to the north pen. Edward Morris and wife stopped here in coming from Mifflin farm which he is about purchasing they took tea with us.

Turned in about 9 o'clock.

Tuesday.

31st

Fitted the south pen with slip boards. Carted some loads of pots into the south pen. After noon rainy weather; went to town; sold the butter and eggs.

Wp.

Attended Lodge in the evening.

317.

Came home about midnight and turned in.

June

Wednesday.

1st

After breakfast harnessed both horses to the carts and went to town and carried two loads of furniture to the millstone farm for Edward C. Morris who has bought the farm. Hoped moved ^{himself} off the farm for P. Harris. Came home about 7 o'clock.

Turned in about 9 o'clock.

Thursday.

2nd

Carted 4 loads of seaweed into the south pen. Edward has the horse and cart to fetch a load from town to his farm. After noon mended fence and laid some wall.

After tea Edward came here and I went with him to J. M. Wolgers where he bought two cows, a cart, and a calf. Came home about 8 o'clock.

Retired about 9 o'clock.

June 1853.
8th 11

Friday.

Cultivated the potatoes and some of the corn. After noon hoed some of the potatoes. Edward and Sarah were down here since tea and Charlotte went home with them. Turned in before 9 o'clock.

Saturday.

4th 11

Uncle Sam helped me hoe yesterday after noon. Finished hoeing the potatoes about 4 o'clock P.M. quitted once on account of the rain.

George came in rather early because it rained. Went to bed shortly after 9 o'clock.

Sunday.

5th 11

Turned out about 5 o'clock and we did the chores. Let the red sow into the south pen; made a hen coop and whitewashed the kitchen overhead.

Edward C. Morris came here and then went to Mr Folgers and bought a cow for me he went home about noon.

After noon Lydia and I went to Edward's and took tea; came home about 6 o'clock.

Mr Folger and wife spent the evening with us. Turned in about 9.

Monday.

6th 11

Commenced hoeing the corn and Uncle Sam helped me.

After noon hired Mr Atkins, boy John Facinth and cultivated the corn that was left last Friday, also cultivated Uncle Sam's beans. Sarah C. May and Caroline H. Mower came and spent the afternoon and took tea with us then left for home. Mary went too.

At night altered our big box Anthony.

Turned in about 9 o'clock.

Tuesday.

Hoed corn before noon. Then
After noon made prep
and went to town; sold
and eggs at a good price.

127. Attended Lodge in the
evening. Brought Caroline & Mower
out with me about midnight.

509. Retired soon after getting home.

Wednesday.

9th Rainy weather made some mor-
tar before noon.

After noon toof up the hearth
and laid the foundation in mortar
Chared round till night.

Retired about 9 o'clock.

Thursday.

510. Hoed corn before noon.

After noon Lydia and Parent
to town, or rather out to Brother
Keeben's to see Mrs Charlotte Mower

Attended Sessions in the
evening. We came home about

511. 11 o'clock. Turned in soon.

C. H. Gibbs brought Mary home.

Friday.

10th Hoed corn all day. John and
James Pitman came here and looked
at the pigs. Anthony is swelled very
large. C. V. P. and came here at noon.

Retired before 9 o'clock.

Saturday.

11th Finished hring the corn and planting
over the rising hills. Caleb came up
about 11 o'clock A.M. and helped me
hoe. About 7 o'clock P.M. Caleb carried
Caroline and Charlotte to town in
the waggon. Turned in before 9 o'clock.
Caleb and Charlotte came home soon after.

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8th 11

Friday.

Sunday.

J. P. Caswell came up with Caleb last night. Did the shores and staid on the farm all day.

Caleb went to town after tea turned in after 9 o'clock.

Monday.

13th

Mary went this morning to help Mrs. Atkins^{to} do house work.

Carted pods and seaweed into the hogpenis. After noon cultivated the potatoes and some of the corn

Worked on the stone wall a little Retired about 9 o'clock.

Tuesday.

14th

Hoed ^{rutabagas} potatoes before noon.

After noon J. P. Caswell and C. P. Bond went to town we left home at 4 P. M.

128

513.

Attended Lodge in the evening Came home about 11 o'clock.

Wednesday.

15th

Hoed between the rows of Rutabagas After noon began to hoe the potatoes the second time. Turned about 9 o'clock.

Thursday.

16th

Hoed potatoes until ^{George} came and told me that Grass horn had calved out on the common. harnessed the horse to the waggon and brought them home. Bro Harris and wife came in at the gate just before I did.

Hopsy, Charlotte Mauer and daughters came about 10 o'clock.

We had piqua chowder and pie of the same for dinner.

Benben, Sarah E. and Josiah came in the afternoon.

They staid until after tea then went home. I went to town at the same time carrying aunt Mary Harris and Charlotte.

514. Attended Session in the evening. Brought Charlotte and Caroline home about midnight.

Friday.

17th Hoed potatoes, finished them in the afternoon. E.C. Harris and wife were here and paid a short visit. Turned in about 9 o'clock.

Saturday

18th Began to hoe the corn the second time. ^{stopped} on account of the rain.

Yesterday put the horses out to graze. George came in with the cows. After the rain George went out again and I hoed and cultivated.

Mary drove the horse for me.

Bro Paddock, bro. Pinkham and their called here and invited us to go to Consett tomorrow.

515. Retired about 9 o'clock.

Sunday.

19th After doing the chores and eating breakfast made preparations and went to Consett to bro Paddock's had some nice soup chowder for dinner and fried scups for supper had a glorious time came home about 7 o'clock, P.M.

516. Did the chores and turned in about 9 o'clock.

Monday.

20th Hoed and cultivated corn all day.

Hung a new sythe and tried it. Sent Charley to Caro, and Lotte to go to Polpis this evening. Turned in about 9 o'clock. They came home about 11 o'clock.

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21st

Tuesday,

Soon after breakfast got ready and went to town. Caro went with me. Did my errands. Saw Sarah O. Norton into Lydia Macy's.

129.

Attended Lodge in the evening. Came home and retired about midnight.

Wednesday.

22^d

Good corn all day. Lydia and Mary went to Milton. They came back after tea. About 7 o'clock Mr. Stratton and wife Lydia Macy, O. J. Smith.

Caleb W. Ellen, S. B. Kelly, O. O. Norton, and C. C. Mower came there and played and had some chowder.

They left here about 11 o'clock for town. Retired soon.

Thursday.

23^d

Finished hoing the corn the second time. After tea Caleb brought Mother Macy aunt Eliza Calder and aunt Nancy ~~Ellen~~ here they staid a short time then went to town.

Went to town about 6 o'clock.

Attended Session in the evening.

517.

Came home and retired at midnight.

Friday

24th

Mowed a small piece to plough for turneps. Drilled in some turnep seed for uncle Sam. began hoing the rutabagas the second time.

Caleb came up since dinner.

518.

Retired about 9 o'clock.

Saturday.

25th

Ploughed the piece for turneps. After noon finished hoing the rutabagas. Mr. Stratton and wife, L. Macy and Caro. - took tea with us and left near 9 o'clock for home. Turned in soon.

519.

Sunday.

26th

Caleb has gone to Edwards to get some clams, Lydia and Mary rode to meeting with him; They came home about noon.

After noon Lydia and Mary went to the Byburn to meeting.

E. C. Morris, wife and two children spent the afternoon and took tea with us. Retired about 9 o'clock.

Monday.

27th

Commenced to mow regularly for the season. Quitted about 3 P.M. on account of the rain. I have mowed the jib piece and around where the old barn stood also where the cherry trees are. Retired before 8 o'clock.

Tuesday.

28th

Had Mr. Joy to drive the horse and cart and I drove the other in the wagon to town loaded Frank's cart with lumber and grain and he started for home about noon. did my errands.

Gave Paddock a mortgage on my cattle as security for two notes amounting to \$50. Attended Lodge in the evening.

Wednesday

29th

Mowed some among the trees. Raked and cocked the hay on the jib piece. Made a drive in bridge for the large barn doors.

520.

Retired about 9 o'clock.

Thursday.

30th

Mowed some a rain squall came and then I quit. Harrowed a post 14 feet long of Capt Lawrence brought it home and put it down at the drive in of the barn for the fence over the stone wall feet up part of the fence.

Raked some of the hay in the orchard. Retired in about 9 o'clock.

July
1st
11

1853. Friday.

Mowed before noon down by the pond
After noon spread and turned the
hay. cocked some of it up toward night

After tea Lydia and I rode over
to Capt Edward Joy's to get him to come
over with his mowing machine and mow
for me; he would not promise
to come. Came home about 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock

521.

Turned in about 9 o'clock

Saturday

2nd

Carted in the first hay. Mowed some
raked most of the hay that is down
Retired about 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock.

Sunday.

3rd

Turned out about 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock.

Spread the hay; after noon cocked it
up. Paul Packard and Eben Holger called
here. Turned in after 9 o'clock.

522.

Monday.

4th

George has gone to town to spend
the day. Mary has gone to a squantum
Uncle Sam and I mowed all day.
Went to bed about 9 o'clock.

Tuesday.

5th

About 9 o'clock A.M. Lydia and I
went to town stopped at Elizabeth's
Did my errands through the day.

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523.

We attended in the evening at the
Lodge when the officers were installed

Came home about Midnight turned in soon

Wednesday.

6th

Mowed before noon. raked hay.

After tea carted in a couple of jags.

Turned in about 9 o'clock.

Thursday.

7th

Carted in 3 jags of hay then started
for town. Dined and tead at Mr Harris's
Attended Session in the evening.

Came home about midnight
Caro came out with us.

Turned in soon after getting home

Friday.

Mowed some. George harrowed
the turnep piece before noon.

Began mowing in the east lot.

Retired before 9 o'clock.

Saturday.

Mowed before noon.

After noon casted in a small quantity
and cocked. S. Harris stopped here with
Caleb and Charles; they were bound home

Turned in before 9 o'clock.

Sunday.

Did the chores, shaved, washed changed
my clothes and read some.

After noon James Daggett, Lydia
Macy and her two children came up
and brought some huckleberries and
we had a fine pudding.

They left for home at night.

Turned in about 9 o'clock.

Monday.

Sowed the turneps on the piece
that was prepared for the purpose.

Rainy, squally weather all day.

Turned in about 9 o'clock.

Tuesday.

After breakfast Caro went to
town with me; did my errands

Attended Lodge in the evening

After meeting called at brother
Harris' and took Mrs Mower and her
daughter Mary into the waggone and
brought them here, arrived about
11 o'clock P.M. Retired soon after
getting home.

July
13th

1853.

Wednesday.

Mowed in the east lot before noon
After noon raked and cocked
the hay in the north lot that uncle
Sam mowed yesterday.

Little Mary is quite unwell to day.

526.

Turned in about 9 o'clock.

Thursday.

14th

Uncle Sam and I mowed in the
east lot before noon.

After noon carted in a couple
of jags of hay. After tea Charlotte and I
went to town. Attended sessions
Came home and retired about 11 o'clock.

Friday

15th

Mowed in the east lot uncle Sam
helped me all day.

527 After noon raked and cocked
the hay. Turned in about 9 o'clock.

Saturday.

16th

Finished mowing in the east
lot. Carted in all the hay from the
east lot, except that which was cut
to day. Lydia and aunt Charlotte
went to E. C. Morris's this afternoon

528. Uncle Sam has helped me mow
five days altogether. Retired before 9 o'clock.

Sunday

17th

Repacked the beef and pork.

After tea carried aunt Charlotte and
little Mary to town they leave the island
next Tuesday for home because her son
is sick. They returned at 8 o'clock

Retired about 9 o'clock.

Monday

18th

Abner Thomas helped me mow
in the north lot just before night
raked the hay and cocked some
Retired about 9 o'clock.

19th

Tuesday.

Hurried down to the steamboat and bid aunt Charlotte "good bye" also Caro and Mary. Did my errands.

133.

Attended Lodge in the evening. Came home and retired about midnight. Uncle Sam and Mr Thomas mowed all day in the north lot.

Wednesday

20th

Painy weather before noon. Finished mowing the upland in the north lot. After noon Mr Thomas came and commenced mowing in the front lot.

130.

Retired about 9 o'clock.

Thursday.

21st

Mr Thomas came and mowed in the front lot. Carted in 3 loads of hay. After noon raked and cocked the hay in the north lot.

Raked some in the front lot. Uncle Sam helped us since dinner.

Burned in about 9 o'clock.

22nd

Friday

Carted hay all day from the north lot. D. Allen came here this afternoon. Uncle Sam caddled the harley in the front lot.

131.

Retired about 9 o'clock.

Saturday.

23rd

Raked the hay in the front lot. Soon after noon it began to rain and we cocked the hay up.

Mr Thomas finished mowing the south meadow; he has worked 5 1/4 days this week. Edward G.unker came to see us he has lately arrived in the ship Ganges from whaling.

Burned in about 9 o'clock.

July
24th

1853.

Sunday.

Edward & I went to town before breakfast

Staid around the premises all day

It rained all night by spells, the weather has been cloudy so that we did not open the hay. Had a blackberry pudding for dinner yesterday

532.

Turned in about 9 o'clock.

Monday.

25th

Mowed in the meadow opened the hay and carted in some

Retired after 9 o'clock.

Tuesday.

26th

Made preparations and went to town

Did my errands, and attended

533.

Dodge in the evening. Staid at Elizabeths all night.

Mr Thomas mowed in the meadow untill prevented by the rain.

Wednesday.

27th

Came home about 9 o'clock A.M.

Mended and oiled the harness

533 on the rope

Stowed the hay away under the flat farm. It rained hard most of the day. Turned in about 9 o'clock.

Thursday.

28th

Opened the hay and turned the mowths on the meadow.

Afternoon finished carting in the upland hay. After tea Lydia and I went to town. Attended sessions at the Camp

534.

Came home and retired about midnight

Friday

29th

Worked amongst the hay before noon

After noon raked the south meadow

cocked the hay on the north meadow.

Discharged Mr Thomas, he has worked 9 1/2 days

Retired about 9 o'clock,

30th

Saturday. 1853.

Mowed a little in the morning then put the barley in the grain-room.

Carted the hay off the south meadow. Caleb having come up about 10 o'clock he helped me.

Carted 5 loads of hay from the north meadow and stowed them away in the barn.

Turned in before 9 o'clock.

Sunday.

31st

Picked some blackberries

After noon carted in 2 loads of hay from the meadow.

While we were at tea James Duggan drove up and took some tea with us.

He and Caleb went to town about 4 o'clock. Turned in before 9 o'clock.

335.

Monday.

August
1st

Mowed a little in the morning.

Carted 4 loads of sea weed in to the hogpens. Raked the rakings together.

After noon carted a load of hay from the meadow to the barn.

Raked some of the hay.

Turned in about 9 o'clock.

336.

Tuesday.

2nd

After breakfast got ready and went to town. Did my errands.

After tea carried my butter around to the customers as I generally do.

185.

Attended Lodge in the evening.

Came home and retired about midnight.

Wednesday.

3rd

Mowed a little in the meadow.

C. W. Paddock came up in a boat, and I went and showed him where to find huckleberries. Came back at noon.

After noon opened the hay and dried.

August 1853.

587. It, then carted in 4 loads.
Turned in about 9 o'clock
Thursday.

4th Equally weather. mowed a little in the meadow and stowed hay in the barn.

After noon mowed a few bushes in the meadow. Lydia went huckleberrying on the hill where Paddock's people were;

At tea time they all came here together and took tea. About 7 o'clock Paddock, his wife and children left for town.

Uncle Sam cradled the oats on the piece where we had turneps last year.

Turned in soon after 9 o'clock.

Friday.

5th Raked, turned and spread hay in the meadow. After noon carted 3 loads of hay to the barn.

588. C.C. Morris brought my seed drill home this evening Retired before 9 o'clock.

Saturday.

6th Mowed all day. C.R. Paddock and family came here with Lydia from huckleberrying; they took tea with us then left for town.

Turned in about 9 o'clock.

Sunday.

7th After breakfast, went to town and brought Elizabeth and her three children out here

After noon Elizabeth with Lydia and the children went to Edward C. Morris.

Edward and Sarah came with them when they came back. Daniel and Caleb came from town. James Daggett came near tea time

589. They all left before dark except Elizabeth's family. Retired soon after 9 o'clock.

8th

Monday

Mowed some and worked on the hay. After noon carted in one load of hay. The women went huckleberrying. H. Weiderhold had Dick to go to town. Burned in about 9 o'clock.

Tuesday.

9th

Soon after breakfast made ready and went to town. Stopped at Lydia May's.

Did my errands and sold my produce at a good price. Attended Lodge. Came home and retired at midnight.

Wednesday

10th

Finished mowing for the season.

Worked on the hay before noon.

After noon carted in 3 loads of hay. About dark carried C. B. Morris's children home they having spent the day here. Retired about 9 o'clock.

540.

Thursday.

11th

Bundled the oats on the last year's turnep patch. Baked some on the last year's potatoe ground. D. Allen and brother James H. Chase came here about 2 o'clock P.M. and staid until after tea then left for Concord. After milking Lydia and I went to town.

Attended Session at the lodge room. Came home and retired about midnight.

Friday.

12th

Mowed some bushes around the edge of the meadow.

Baked and cocked the hay on the meadow. The two boys have been to a picnic at Mr. Furge's.

Foggy nights and hot days with mosquitoes very thick.

Aunt Nancy and Caleb called here and took a box belonging to Daniel. Retired about 9 o'clock.

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August 1853.

13th

Saturday

Finished getting the english hay in then carted in some of the oats from last year's potatoe piece.

D. Allen came and invited Charlotte to go to New Bedford with him; they went to town about dark. Turned in before 9 o'clock.

Sunday

14th

Stayed around the premises all day. P. J. Arthur and child called here and staid a couple of hours; she told us that Capt Farnu Coffin died this morning about 9 o'clock. E. C. Morris called here since tea. Retired about 9 o'clock.

Monday

15th

Got the remainder of the grain into the barn. Carted some sea weed into the hogspens and did some small jobs around the farm.

Daniel brought Charlotte back not having been to New Bedford.

542.

Retired about 10 o'clock.

Tuesday

16th

After breakfast went to town; sold my butter and eggs at a good price.

Elizabeth went to town with me

137.

Attended Lodge in the evening

Came home about midnight and turned in about half past one o'clock.

543.

Wednesday

17th

Took the wheel off the heavy cart and carried it to town to have some new spokes put in. Brought a pair of wheels from Paddock's shop.

Arrived home about 6 o'clock P.M.

Got some muscles from the creek.

544.

Turned in about 10 o'clock.

18th

Thursday

Rainy, dirty weather. Carted some sea weed into the pens also stacked some.

After tea Daniel and Charlotte went to town, they came back about 10 o'clock P.M. and brought the wheel that I carried yesterday also an apple tree.

Eat some beans and corn and went to bed about 11 o'clock P.M. so ends.

Friday

19th

Carted some peat mud from the south meadow into the hogspens

Carted seaweed onto the stack the remainder of the day.

545.

Retired about 10 o'clock.

Saturday

20th

Surfed off in the south meadow before noon. After noon carted turf from the meadow and stacked it by the hogspen. Elizabeth, Charlotte and Daniel have gone to town with Dick. I laid on the sofa until 11 o'clock then went to bed; shortly after they came home.

546.

Sunday

21st

Went to town and brought Lydia Macy and her children out here.

Staid around the premises until near night when the three women and I went to E. L. Morris and staid an hour or more. Came home and turned in about 10 o'clock.

Monday

22nd

Carted turf from the meadow and seaweed from last year's stack

Thomas Colman and others called here before noon, Charles Frederic Coffin and daughters called here after noon.

Retired about 11 o'clock.

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August
23th

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548.

Tuesday.

After breakfast got ready and went to town; disposed of my butter and eggs.

Attended Lodge in the evening.

Came home about 11 o'clock and turned in.

Wednesday.

24th

Began to dig peat in the south meadow carted out and made into a bed 17 loads. Retired about 12 o'clock. Chowder.

Thursday

25th

Dug 21 loads of peat and made them into a bed. Retired about -

Chaired around the premises before noon. After noon Daniel and I went to town. Took tea with P. V. Norton and D. Daggett at the house of Charles Carl.

Attended Sessions at the Encampment. Came home about eleven o'clock and turned in.

Friday

26th

Dug 21 loads of peat and made ^{them} into a bed. Retired about 11 o'clock.

Saturday.

27th

Carted out and made into a bed 30 loads of peat. Retired about 9 o'clock.

Sunday

28th

Marked off the bed before noon. After noon Daniel and I rode over to Spot's swamp and around to Edward Chase's and spent the time until 5 1/2 o'clock. Then came home. Turned in about 11 o'clock.

Monday.

29th

Dug and trod 19 loads of peat. Cut down the other three beds and marked the last one. Turned in about 10 o'clock.

Tuesday.

30th

199

After breakfast Daniel and I went to town disposed of the butter and eggs. Attended Lodge in the evening. Came home and retired about midnight.

31st
11

Wednesday. 1853.

Cut down the last bed of peat.

Carted a load of seaweed from the stack to the little pen, cut a few stalks.

After noon Lydia and I went to town brought a tent out with us. arrived at home a little after 6 o'clock.

555.

Retired about 11 o'clock.

August
1st
11

Thursday

Burned out a little peat from the bed. Parneel Christian came here and we went to Gibbs pond and put up a tent for the purpose of having a squantum.

Came home and changed my clothes and went back again.

Had a "good time" and broke up about 6 o'clock. About 40 folks attended.

Friday.

2nd
11

Burned out peat before noon.

After noon carried Elizabeth and Lydia and their families to their homes.

Mary drove one of the horses to town and back again; also carried the tents to town.

Burned in about 11 o'clock.

556.

Saturday

3rd
11

Burned out peat before noon.

Chored round and cleared up after noon. Charlotte and Mary went to town in the evening. Retired about 8 o'clock.

557

Sunday.

4th
11

Gathered some corn and cut a few stalks. The cows got into the corn.

Lydia went to town about noon to take tea with her uncle Benjamin Barney she rode with P. Morris; they came back about dark. After tea George and I went to Edward Chases and borrowed his ball printer.

558.

Burned in about 9 o'clock.

September 5th 1853

Monday

Thrashed a little barley before noon
After noon finished laying the peat
out, cut stalks for the cattle and chored
round; Uncle Benjamin Farney called
here to see us and staid only a few
minutes. Capt Lawrence has had Charley
the horse to cart peat and will keep
him a few days. Retired about 8 o'clock.

Tuesday

6th

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559.

After breakfast went to town.
Did some business for Lydia May.
Sold my butter and eggs at a fair price
Attended Lodge in the evening.
Came home and retired about midnight

Wednesday

7th

Went over to Gibbs' pond and put
the tent and sail up that I brought out
last night. Samuel Christian and David
W. Burgess engaged me to get them and
put them up; They have had a Squantum
to day. After noon thrashed a little barley
The Capt sent the horse home last night
Turned in about 9 o'clock.

560.

Thursday

8th

Thrashed before noon. Chored around
after noon. The Capt had Dick to go to
town. Went to town and carried the
tent and sail. Attended Sessions in
the evening. Came home and turned in 12 o'clock

Friday

9th

Put some stones under the north part
of the peat house. Chored round in the
afternoon. Since dinner Lydia and Mary
have been huckleberrying.

The capt has had Charley carting peat
Charlotte went to W. P. Halger 2nd yesterday
morning. Retired before 9 o'clock.

561.

Saturday.

10th 11th Rainy weather thrashed barley before noon. After noon made a flail.

Just before sundown the wind came to the north and the weather cleared.

Bright starlight now near 9 o'clock.

Read the Old Hallow's Manual until 10 1/2 o'clock. then retired.

Sunday.

11th 11th Gathered cabbage leaves and cut stalks before noon. Mr Francis Chase called here to see us. Mrs Lawrence and Alley with the two children called also.

562-104 After noon read and loafed round. Mr Polger brought Charlotte home.

Turned in about half past eight.

Monday.

12th 11th Carted and put into the peathouse twelve loads of dry peat.

Capt Lawrence had Dick for the women to go to town. E.C. Morris and family called here and left Alice Gillman.

Turned in about 10 o'clock.

Tuesday.

13th 11th After breakfast Alice and I went to town. Got the order for G.W. May 2nd's voyage accepted by the owners of the Edward Carey. Attended Lodge in

141. 563. the evening. Came home and turned in ⁱⁿ midnight.

Wednesday.

14th 11th After breakfast Carted peat until 4 o'clock P.M. then cut stalks for the cattle. Put 8 loads into the peathouse which filled it. E.C. Morris and wife came here since dinner and Edward mended his cart at the shop; after tea they went home. Turned in 8 1/2 o'clock.

September
15th

Thursday.

Rainy before noon, threshed oats and barley. After noon clear weather.

J. B. Chase and Reuben Ellis came here and staid till near tea time.

After tea went to town and attended special meeting at the Lodge.
564. Came home and retired about 11 o'clock.

Friday

16th

Put the oats on the hay mow.

Gathered all the squashes and cucumbers and cleared the barn floor for getting in the remainder of the peat.

565.

Retired about 8 o'clock.

Saturday

17th

Carted and put into the barn 6 loads of peat. Edward Weeks and wife also Mary Myrick came and took dinner with us afterwards Lydia went with them to E. C. Morris's; about 4 o'clock I went also; After tea about 6 o'clock we all left came home, we bid the rest of the company good bye at our gate and they kept on to town.

Retired before 9 o'clock.

Sunday.

18th

Rainy weather. Read and slept most of the day. Cut some stalks for the cattle.

Charlotte has gone to W. C. Folger's.

D. Christian and D. W. Burgess spent the evening here. Retired before 9 o'clock.

W. C. brought Charlotte home about 9 o'clock.

Monday.

19th

Before noon pulled our white beans.

After noon carted the beans, pulled some cabbages and cut stalks.

Daniel Allen and W. H. Folger called on us since dinner. Retired about 9 o'clock.

20th

Tuesday.

About 8 o'clock P.M. Lydia and I went to town, put the horse up at C's and took dinner there.

We took tea at aunt Nancy's by Daniel's invitation, Elizabeth, Lydia, Macy, E.C. Harris and wife; aunt Eliza, and Lydia and myself were the company.

After tea carried my butter to the customers. Attended de Lodge in the evening. Came home and retired about midnight.

Wednesday.

21st

Thrashed barley and beans.

Mary P. Eldridge stopped here all night this morning, she and Charlotte have gone to W.C. Holger's.

Retired before 9 o'clock.

Thursday.

22^d

Thrashed grain and cut stalks.

About 4 o'clock P.M. went to town called at the sail loft and bought a winnowing sail. Did some business for Elizabeth. Attended sessions in the evening. Came home and retired at 10 o'clock.

Friday.

23^d

Winnowed some beans and some barley. Thrashed barley and cut stalks.

Uncle Sam commenced digging his potatoes yesterday; they have rotted very bad. he digs a bushel and a half in a day. Turned in about 9 o'clock.

Saturday.

24th

Between 8 & 9 o'clock, P.M. went to town.

Did some business at the bank for Elizabeth. Did some errands and came home about 3 P.M. Cut some stalks for the cattle.

569.

Retired about 8 1/2 o'clock.

September 1853

25th

Sunday.

Stayed at home all day. George kept the cows in the meadow.

D. H. Allen and Mr Spencer called here before noon. Left since dinner.

Picked about 4 quarts of cranberries in the swamp in the front lot.

Read some in the evening.

D. W. George is spending the evening here. Turned in before 9 o'clock.

Monday.

26th

Uncle Sam Dunham, John Weston, George and myself worked on the salt marsh all day, mowing, raking and piling hay. We should have mowed the whole of the grass if we could have found the stake on the west side of the meadow. Retired about 9 o'clock.

Tuesday.

27th

Carted 6 jags of salt hay off the meadow and deposited it on Capt George's land.

After noon went to town did my errands and attended Lodge in the evening, came home and retired about midnight.

Wednesday.

28th

Carted 13 jags off the meadow and two home. Retired about 9 o'clock.

Thursday.

29th

Rainy. Soon after breakfast Lydia and I went to C. C. Morris's and staid until after tea. Came home and did the chores.

572.

Turned in before 9 o'clock.

Friday.

30th

Borrowed a cart of Mr Atkins and carted salt hay with both horses.

Finished carting about 5 o'clock. 11 jags. Retired after 9 o'clock.

October
1st/₁₁

Saturday.

1853.

Put the barley straw among the salt hay and spread them

Cast the bellneck squashes and put them on the shop

Brought the potatoes that uncle Sam dug, to the barn.

573.

Retired before 9 o'clock.

Sunday.

2^d/₁₁

Staid at home all day read and wrote. After noon Paddock and wife with Horace Young and his wife came here and took tea with us.

They left here about sundown.

Capt Lawrence came over and staid untill 8 P.M. I then went over to his dwelling place with him and waited on my wife home, she having spent the evening there.

574.

Retired shortly after 9 o'clock.

Monday.

3^d/₁₁

Cut stalks, gathered corn, picked up some pumpkins and gathered a dozen cabbages. Uncle Sam and John Weston have been digging potatoes for me all day. George kept the cows in the meadow before noon.

This morning at 8 o'clock.

Lydia went to town with Mrs Lawrence and returned about 5 P.M.

In the evening mended the winnowing sail. Retired about 9 o'clock.

Tuesday.

4th/₁₁

After breakfast Lydia the child and I went to town took dinner at Elizabeth's and tea at Phoebe Coffin's.

Put the child home by C.B. Morris.

Attended Lodge in the evening

Came home and turned in about 11 o'clock.

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October
5th

1853.

Wednesday.

Mended the waggon thill and the harness. Gathered some corn after noon. Played checkers untill 9 o'clock then retired.

Thursday

6th

Gathered and husked corn most of the day. C. C. Morris stopped here he was going to town with David Allen, who was sick. husked some corn in the evening.

Uncle Sam had the horse to carry cabbages to town.

576.

Burned in before 9 o'clock.

Friday.

7th

Immediately after breakfast pulled on C. C. Morris and we went on his salt marsh at Moodowa and cut and got hay off untill 2 o'clock.

Went to Pocorno and looked at the marsh belonging to Edward and Mr Eldridge. Came home about 5 o'clock, P. M. Retired before 9 o'clock.

577.

Saturday.

8th

After breakfast, called at Edward's and we went to Pocorno and mowed a piece for him; after mowing his piece, mowed some on a piece that we bought of Mr Eldridge.

Came home and did the chores about about 6 o'clock. Retired before 9 o'clock.

Sunday.

9th

About 10 o'clock, D. C. Allen and his mother came here; shortly after Caleb drove up with Sarah Anne Kelley.

Daniel and Caleb went hanning up to Edwards. Shortly after noon Edward and Sarah came down. Daniel and Caleb and the women left about 5 o'clock.

About 8 o'clock. Lydia and I went with Edward and Sarah to their home for the purpose of getting some salsaparilla for Lydia she eat it there and we
578. came home about 9 o'clock and retired.

Monday.

10th
11

Started for the marsh; but the rain stopped me. Worked around the barn at different jobs untill 9 o'clock then went to Pocomo.

Shortly after 2 o'clock we left the marsh on account of the rain and came home

Choreed around untill night

Retired about 9 o'clock.

Tuesday.

11th
11

Gathered some corn and cabbages before noon. After noon went to town sold my butter and put the cabbages and squashes in the Union store for sale. Helped Lydia Macy move into the house lately occupied by J. H. Kasse.

145.

Attended Lodge in the evening

579.

Came home about 11 o'clock and retired

Wednesday.

12th
11

Soon after breakfast went to the marsh mowed untill 4 o'clock. P. M. then loaded the horses and brought the hay down to Edward's.

Came home about 5 o'clock and did the chores. Retired before 9 o'clock.

Thursday.

13th
11

After breakfast Lydia and myself with the two horses went to Edward's. Lydia went home with Sarah and Edward and I went to Pocomo marsh. Finished getting the hay off and came to Edward's about 3 P. M.

October

Spread the hay and came home
Took tea and went to town
Charlotte went and came with me
Attended Camp at 7 o'clock and
came home and retired about 11

Friday

580
14th

C. G. Harris came and helped us
harvest corn. After noon Edward and
Sarah came down, Edward to help me
and Sarah and Lydia went to town
with their horse and came back
about 5 o'clock. Edward and Sarah then
went home. Charles went at 4 o'clock.

The boys are husking in the barn
8 o'clock. P.M. no one at home but myself

All hands came home about 9 o'clock
then retired.

Saturday

581.
15th

Charles came down and helped us
harvest. Mother Macy has been here
since last Tuesday.

After tea all hands went to a
husking at Mr. Burgess's. husked until
after 11 o'clock. then had something
to eat then came home and turned
in. The young people staid until
2 o'clock in the morning

Sunday

582.
16th

Turned out before 8 o'clock.
Chore around a little.

After noon had a nap. C. G. Parker
and Miss Fish, Wm. C. Holger and wife took
tea with us. After tea Lydia and I
went to Edward's for the purpose of
bringing mother home, came and
brought her about 9 o'clock.

Retired soon after.

588.
17th 11

Monday.

Finished getting the corn into the barn. Mother and Lydia have gone to Mr Furgeys this afternoon.

After doing the chores went to Mr Furgeys and took tea; after tea went to the corn heap and finished husking the corn about 11 o'clock took a little something to eat and came home.

They averaged a dozen huskers.

Turned in about midnight.

Tuesday.

18th 11

Finished husking our corn, we had 98 baskets. After noon carried Lydia down to Mr Holger then continued on to town. Did my errands and attended Lodge in the evening. Came out and stopped at Mr Holger's and helped them husk. finished about 10 o'clock then had some chowder. Arrived home about 2 o'clock in the morning.

Wednesday

584.
19th 11

Turned out about 8 o'clock.

Chored around all day.

Daniel and Caleb are now here 8 o'clock P.M. They went to town before 9 o'clock. Retired soon after.

Thursday.

20th 11

Cocked the salt hay in the front lot. After tea Lydia and I went over to a husking frolic at Mr Atkins had a glor-ious time and broke up about midnight; came home and turned in.

Friday.

21st 11

Chored around most of the day. Carted the pumpkins up to the hog pens. Mr Atkins and wife and Mrs Gibbs took tea with us. Retired before 10 o'clock.

October
22nd

Saturday.

Put the 4 pigs from the upper pen into the lower one.

Put 5 of the small pigs into the upper pen. Gathered the sweet corn and pop corn.

Lydia has been to Consett today with Mrs. Lawrence and Atkins.

586.

Retired before 9 o'clock.

Sunday

23rd

Did the chores and put a post in the east fence of the north lot.

After noon Reuben Hillman and James F. Chase called here: while they were here Charles Pollard came and staid a little while. Mrs. Furgess called here since tea and staid a short time.

587.

Turned in about 9 o'clock.

Monday

24th

Carted the manure out of the little pen and stacked it in the front lot.

After noon it rained made a handle for a topmawl. Took tea at Mr. Atkins mother and Lydia likewise.

Came home and retired about half past nine o'clock.

Tuesday.

25th

Soon after breakfast got ready and went to town; did my errand and attended Lodge in the evening.

149.

Staid in town untill after 11 o'clock and got some shoulder from Elizabeth and brought it to Lydia shortly after midnight.

Wednesday.

26th

Repaired the old cart.

Noah Poole came here and bought 2 pigs. Retired about 9 o'clock.

588.

27th

Thursday.

Whitewashed the kitchen wall and chored around the barn.

After noon carried mother Macy to town. Did some errands and attended Camp in the evening.

Came home at quarter before 10 o'clock P.M. Retired about 11.

28th

Friday

After doing the chores, Lydia and I went to E.C. Harris's, she to have a dress fitted and I to help him lay the platform in his east lean-to. Came home about 5 o'clock.

B.J. Lawrence has gone to Polpis with the horse Dick in the cart and our two girls. Amosel Christian has Charley to go to Polpis and town. Retired before 9 o'clock.

The horses came home in the course of the night.

Saturday.

590
29th

Pulled the beets, carted seaweed to the hogs pens and lent our pig to Capt Lawrence. After noon put the hogs up to fatten and the small pigs into the little pen, cleaned the barn floor out.

D.W. Gurgess has Dick and the waggon to go to town. Retired before 9 o'clock.

Sunday.

591.
30th

The horse was brought home sometime in the night. Turned out rather late.

Did the chores and changed my clothes. After noon borrowed some newspapers of Mrs Atkins and thence.

The girls have both gone visiting this evening. Retired before 9 o'clock.

The girls came home between 10 and 11 o'clock.

October

22nd

Monday.

Uncle Sam has threshed oats for to day. Picked over the potatoes. Winnowed some oats and chared roundy. Dressed 4 chickens after tea. Retired about 9 o'clock.

November

1st

Tuesday

Got the horse and waggon ready for Lydia and Sarah to go to town with. Took the other horse and the cart and carried some straw and pigs to town. Did my errands.

148.

Attended Lodge in the evening. The women left town about 3 P.M. I came home about 10 o'clock, turned in soon after.

Wednesday

2nd

Worked stacking the salt hay. Began to fodder the cattle to night. Mr Atkins and wife spent the evening with us. Retired about 9 o'clock.

Thursday

3rd

Carted the hay from the front of the house and finished the stack. After noon went to E.C. Morris and brought home 2 loads of salt hay from there. Retired before 9 o'clock.

593.

Friday

4th

Winnowed some oats then went to E.C. Morris. Lydia went with me and staid, brought a jag of salt hay home. Afternoon built the second stack. Charles brought Lydia home. Lydia and I went to Edward Chase's and drove his bull home that I borrowed of him just 2 months ago. Came back about tea time. Retired about 8 o'clock.

Saturday.

5th 11

Cleaned the east cellar out and carted the dirt on to the front lot. Carted 4 loads of sand and put it down to the large barn door.

594. Our daughter P. Coffin Starbuck is two years old to day. Retired about 8 o'clock.

Sunday.

6th 11

595. Did the chores and staid on the premises all day with the exception of going over to Mr Atkins's to borrow some newspapers. Retired in before 9 o'clock.

Monday.

7th 11

Carted turf from the south meadow all day. 15 loads. George has been to town since dinner and came home at night.

Killed 4 fowls since tea. Sam Christian has been here this evening.

Retired about 9 o'clock.

Tuesday.

8th 11

About 9 o'clock S. M. Mary and I went to town. Did the errands and attended

1549.

Lodge in the evening.

When I came out of the Lodge it rained quite quick. Spent an hour at Faddocks. Went to Elizabeth's and staid all night because of the rain.

Wednesday.

9th 11

Soon after getting breakfast we came home. Chored around untill noon.

After noon pulled and carted into the barn 2 loads of puta bago turneps.

Uncle Sam finished thrashing the

596.

grain yesterday. Retired about 9 o'clock.

597.

Thursday.

Chored around the barn untill 11 o'clock. Then took dinner and W. H. Lawrence and myself went to town. Did some business at the bank. Attended Sessions at the Lodge room.

1853

Novembe

Mr Lawrence and I left town shortly after 10 o'clock P.M. and arrived home a little after 11. eat some soup and went to bed. Did not get to sleep untill near 2 o'clock.

Friday.

11th

About 9 o'clock. P.C. Morris brought a hog down here to have him killed heated the water then called on Hinkel Coffin and he killed and dressed it.

Sister Eliza and child and Mrs John. Colman stopped here on their way to C.C. Morris's.

After noon pulled sutta lagas untill 3 o'clock. then changed my clothes and went to Edwards. Came home about 8 o'clock. Retired about 9 o'clock.

Saturday.

12th

After breakfast went to town and saw W. Mitchell whom I heard wished to see me; but it was a mistake.

Staid in town untill 3 o'clock P.M. on account of some business at the bank in reference to a couple of notes against P. Starbuck. for which I am one of the sureties. Came home. Retired about 9 o'clock.

Sunday.

13th

Rainy weather. Called over to Mr. Atkins and borrowed some newspapers.

After noon C.C. Morris and wife and daughters and staid untill near 9 o'clock. in the evening when they went home in the very heavy rain storm.

Retired shortly before 10 o'clock.

Monday

14th

About 9 o'clock went to town and voted the whig ticket and in opposition to the new constitution. Charlotte came home with me about 3 P.M.

Chored around the barn untill night then went to Mr Atkins's and spent the evening, came home at 8 o'clock.

Retired shortly after 9 o'clock.

Tuesday.

Killed some fowls and chored around the premises.

After noon Lydia and I went to town stopped at Ned Junker's.

Attended Lodge in the evening Came home and retired about midnight

Wednesday.

Whitewashed the parlor and carted a load of ruta bagas to the barn.

After noon finished the ruta bagas carted some and put it around the barn. began to dig the winter turneps, they are small and wormy, a poor crop. Cut and put the ruta bagas down cellar. Retired about 9 o'clock.

Thursday.

Dug all the turneps pulled some cabbages. Trimmed the turneps in the evening. Capt Lawrence had Charley to go to town; brought him home at night. Retired before 9 o'clock.

Friday

Soon after breakfast went to town with a load of produce. delivered it and brought some corn and meal home about 3 o'clock P.M. chored around untill night. Retired before 9 o'clock.

Saturday.

Went to E.C. Harris's and ploughed a piece of land near his gate to the eastward

After dinner came home and pulled all the cabbages, chored around the barn.

Retired before 9 o'clock.

1858.
November.
20th

Sunday.

After breakfast went to Mr. Burgess's and put up some stone wall in his house cellar where the brick wall had caved in. Came home eat dinner and changed my clothes.

Kept and read most of the afternoon. Edward and Sarah came down this evening. borrowed my harrow and spent an hour or two with us.

605.

Retired before 9 o'clock.

Monday.

21st

Put some potatoes down cellar.

Made a manger and put up stanchions for one of the calves. carried some vegetables into the house cellar.

Went over to Mrs. Atkins's on errands and staid until 8 o'clock P.M.

Turned in before 9 o'clock.

Tuesday.

22nd

Dressed some fowls for market.

Had early dinner then went to town. Charlotte went with me. Did my errands.

151

Attended Lodge in the evening.

606.

Came home and retired about midnight.

Wednesday.

23rd

Set the fence on the south end of the east lot next the pond.

Retired about 9 o'clock.

Thursday.

24th

Thanksgiving day. Put some seaweed around the house.

After noon went to town and received some money from F. F. Mitchell, in favour of C. P. Rand. Paid some bills against her. Attended Sessions in the evening.

Came home about 10 o'clock had a mess of eel chowder that Lydia had made. Retired about 11 o'clock.

607.

25th

Friday.

Dug a couple of holes in the upland meadow. in the low places for the purpose of drawing the water off that generally stood there a considerable time after each heavy rain; filled one partly full of stones; then inverted the sods on the stones and filled the remaining portion with earth.

Deepened the ditch on the same piece for the purpose of making an under-ground drain.

Turned in before 9 o'clock.

Saturday.

26th

Worked at deepening and lengthening the ditch. Afternoon Caleb came up and helped me on the ditch.

In the evening E.C. Harris and Sarah brought a fish down and Lydia made a good pot of chowder.

About 9 o'clock we all sat down and eat. Afterwards they went home and we turned in about 10 o'clock.

Sunday.

27th

Walked down on the farm and looked at the ditch, and burnt some wild grass on the margin of the north meadow. After noon went to Ponsett and delivered some cabbages to H.C. Coffin.

Went to the white house and found Paddock went to his house and took tea with him. came home shortly after. Caleb had gone to town with Dick and the cart. I called over to Mrs. Atkins.

Retired about 9 o'clock.

Monday.

28th

Deepened the ditch some and then put some small stones in the bottom and covered them with seaweed.

November
1853.

Filled the ditch with earth and leveled off. Carried some peat and wood over to Mr. Atkins and filled the pots with water. Killed 4 fowls in the evening.

607.

Retired before 9 o'clock.

Tuesday.

29th

Made a fire under the pots and heated the water killed and dressed 2 hogs. After noon Caleb and I went to town.

159.

Did the errands - attended Lodge in the evening. Came home shortly after 11 o'clock.

Retired soon after.

Wednesday

30th

Mended the fence on the east side of the south meadow. Weighed the hogs. Weight of row 257. Carrow 396 lbs.

December

1st

Thursday.

Went over to Mr. Atkins and had Kimbel Coffin to cut the hogs up put them into the waggons and carried it to town.

disposed of 457 lbs and brought the rest back because no auctioneer was in town.

Came home about 4 1/2 o'clock.

611.

Retired about 9 o'clock.

Friday.

2nd

Salted the pork in a barrel that Capt Lawrence gave me.

After noon Lydia, Caleb and I went to town. Settled G. W. May's voyage with the owners of the Edward Carey.

Lydia and I started and got nearly to the Big lighthouse when the off hind wheel of the waggon came off.

I went to Jimri Bathcarts and borrowed a pair of nippers and begged a piece of leather for a washer, came back - fixed the wheel and came home.

Retired before 11 o'clock.

Saturday

3th 11

Began foddering the cattle at 9 o'clock, last night. Chored around and cleared up around the barn and premises. Retired before 9 o'clock.

Sunday

4th 11

Winnowed the remainder of the oats. About noon Mary P. Eldridge and two other girls and a boy came here in a horse and waggon; they staid a short time and eat something and went away. Shortly after they went Lydia, the child and I went to C. C. Harris's and staid untill dark. Came home turned in before 9 o'clock.

612.

Monday

5th 11

Began carting manure; carted 10 loads, gave to the last years turnep patch and spread it at the rate of thirty loads to the acre.

Turned in about 9 o'clock.

Tuesday

6th 11

Carted 5 loads of manure before noon. After noon went to town and carried the last butter for the season.

153.

613.

Did my errands and attended Lodge in the evening. Came home turned in 11 1/2.

Wednesday

7th 11

Carted 8 loads of manure from the north pen, two of it onto the turnep patch, 6 on the piece where the oats grew this year. After noon Lydia went to Mr Burgess's to quilting at tea time I went there, took tea and spent the evening. The company broke up about 9 o'clock. Came home and retired about 10 o'clock.

Thursday

8th 11

About 10 o'clock A. M. Brother George his wife, sister Elizabeth, C. M. Stratton

1853.

December.

9th and two children came here.

C. C. Morris and wife in the afternoon came here. Carted on loads of manure on to the oat piece and spread it.

At night the folks went to town. Shortly after 8 o'clock Edward and Sarah went home. Retired about 9 o'clock.

Thursday

8th

Carted 6 loads of manure.

After noon went to town. paid my tax \$2⁵⁰/₁₀₀. did my errands.

Attended sessions in the evening. Came home and retired about midnight.

Friday

10th

Carted fourteen loads of manure on to the oat patch. At night C. P. Paddock and wife came here.

Unharnessed the horse and turned him out in the lot.

C. C. Morris came down and his wife. we had a good mess of chowder. Edward went home about 11 o'clock.

645.

Retired after 11 o'clock.

Sunday

11th

Turned out in the morning and Paddock's horse was missing.

About 9 o'clock Paddock and I went to Polpis harbor sealing went off in a boat and took about 12 pounds.

Came home eat some dinner then skinned our seals. ^{women} They went to C. C. Morris and came home before tea.

Benjamin Owain and wife spent the evening with us untill 9 o'clock.

646.

Turned in about 11 o'clock.

Monday.

Turned out about 5 o'clock got Paddock underway with our horse, George went with them to fetch the horse.

George came back about 10 o'clock with the horse, and said "the horse went home early on Sunday morning".

Carted 7 loads of manure on to the rat patch. After noon feeling bad I took a nap of a couple of hours.

Chared around untill night.

Retired after 9 o'clock.

Tuesday.

Dressed some fowls for market

After noon went to town, did my errands. The news came of A. J. Caswell's death, he died last October the 9th of consumption. Attended Lodge in the evening. Came home and retired about 11 o'clock.

Wednesday

After doing the chores carted nine loads of manure. Retired about 9 o'clock.

Thursday.

Carted 4 loads of manure then carted some sods from the south meadow into the north pen. Retired about 9 o'clock.

Friday

Finished putting sods and seaweed into the north pen.

About noon G. W. Macy Jr came here and we carted 11 loads of manure by night.

Retired about 9 o'clock.

Saturday.

Carted 5 loads of manure from the south pen on to the grass land before noon.

After noon George W. and myself went to town, bought a couple of bushels of corn and came home. It rained hard all the way home. the first rain for 2 or 3 weeks.

1853.

After doing the chores, read some
619. them retired about 9 o'clock.

Sunday.

18th

Staid on the premises all day
We should have gone to a Deaker meeting
at Volpis school house; but circumstances
did not permit Retired about 11 o'clock.

Monday

19th

Carted some sods from the south
meadow to the barn-door.

620

Retired about 9 o'clock.

Tuesday.

20th

155.

Did the chores then went to town
Attended Lodge in the evening
Came home and retired about midnight

Wednesday.

21st

Let the cow Granny Lover to Mr. Atkins
and killed and dressed her.

About tea time went over to Capt
Laurence's and took tea.

The company were C. Starbuck, C. Pitman,
C. B. Burgess, C. Bay, J. M. Folger, W. B. Starbuck,
and their wives also C. P. Hiley.

Let the cow
a little
621.

Came home and retired about 11 o'clock.

Thursday

22nd

Put the cow in pieces and put them
in the waggon brought them home and drove
the waggon into the barn.

Borrowed a waggon of Mr. Atkins and
Charlotte and I went to town in it

Attended Session at the Camp in
the evening. Charlotte came home about
midnight. retired soon after.

Friday

23rd

After breakfast drove the beef down to
Elizabeth's and deposited it in her cellar
Came home about 2 o'clock P.M. chored

622. around untill night. Retired before 9 o'clock.

Saturday.

Wind north west blowing very strong and cold. chored around the barn most of the day. After tea killed and dressed a fowl to sell to Walker at the Asylum. Retired about 9 o'clock.

Sunday.

Did the chores and changed my clothes. After noon Mr. Burgess and wife came here and took tea with us.

After tea Edward and Sarah came down and we passed a pleasant evening together; they all left about 9 o'clock. Retired about 10 o'clock.

Monday

After breakfast drove a load of peat down to Elizabeth. did some errands and came home about 5 o'clock. P.M.

Retired before 9 o'clock.

Tuesday.

Snowy weather, too cold and blowy to do much of anything; but the chores. Retired about 9 o'clock.

Wednesday.

After 9 o'clock A.M. drove a load of peat to town, delivered it and had the horse shod. Came home about 4 P.M.

Played checkers in the evening.

Retired about 10 o'clock.

Thursday.

A very heavy storm of rain, sleet, snow and wind. Made a riding saddle of canvas. Did not water the cattle untill near night because of the storm.

Made a couple of small bags in the evening. Retired about 9 o'clock.

Friday

Made a brush harrow; worked on the cart-thills. traded sleighs with J.M. Polger. Retired about 10 o'clock.

1853.

Saturday

31st

Carried some peat and wood over
to Mr Athin's slaughter house for the purpose
of heating water to scald hogs.

Worked on the cart thills.

Retired about 9 o'clock.

So ends the year 1853.

Cr	Produce sold.	333=60.
	Keeping cows.	5=08.
	Letting horses.	<u>5=00.</u>
		343=63
Dr	To house expenses	107=28.
	" Clothing	<u>43=54</u>
		15082
	To expense of farm.	251=19.
	" Stock bought.	140=62.
	" Labour.	<u>34=25.</u>
	whole expense.	526=06 of farm.
	Put down.	<u>750=82</u>
		576=88
	Receipts	<u>343=63.</u>
	making a deficit of	233=25

Hay casted into the barn	28.
" stacked salt.	4.
	<hr/> 27

Manure carted in the spring	244.
" " " " fall	85.
	<u>329.</u>

Dry peat loads:
26.

Eggs brought into the house	3739.
" sold	<u>3284.</u>
	455.

Butter made.

" sold.

lbs 7
491 = 14.
390 = 8.
used 101 = 6

Killed of pork
" " beef

677 lbs.
326.858.420.

Peaweed stacked
" put in hogspens

42 loads.
8 "

Stock

Horses	2 . 100.
Cows	7.6. 120.
Two year old	1 . 20.
Yearlings	3 . 45.
Calves	2 . 16.
Breeding sows	2 . 30.
Pheats	4 . 30.
Boar	1 . 10.
Pigs	3 . 12.
Fowls	79 . 20.
Ducks	4 . 150. 42450

January 2nd 1854 killed of pork: 346 lbs
" " " " " beef 318.857.420.

The above meat should have been killed in 1853; But the weather was unfavorable and it was put off untill now.

1853.	326.858.420	1853	677
1854.	318.857.420.	1854	346
	644. 113. 40.	Whole amount	1023
	113		Pork.
Whole amt	797		beef

Eighteen hundred and fifty four.

January, first

Sunday.

Another year has began I hope we will all have a happy time untill the commencement of another year.

Being foggy weather

Stayed at home untill evening then went to Mr. Atkins and staid untill 9 o'clock then came home and retired before 10.

Monday.

Went over to Mr. Atkins and made a fire under the boilers.

Uncle Jim Coffin and I then killed and dressed 4 shoats.

After noon killed and dressed the cow. Dinner finished about 4 o'clock P.M.

C. C. Morris came here and gave us some eels, skinned them in the evening.

Retired about 9 o'clock.

Tuesday

Chored around before noon

After noon went to town. Did my errands took tea at Brother George's with a considerable company. Attended Lodge in the evening

Staid to Elizabeth's Retired about midnight

Wednesday

Did some errands and eat breakfast.

Came home about 10 o'clock A.M.

After noon cut up and weighed the beef and pork. Borrowed the towns covered waggon and put the meat into it and deposited it in the barn.

Retired about 10 o'clock.

Thursday.

5th
Soon after breakfast drove the beef and pork to town; carried it on to the square and had it sold at auction.

Did my errands and came home about 5 o'clock P.M. Played checkers and blowed the flute through the evening.

Retired before 10 o'clock.

Friday.

6th
Chared around out of doors and in most of the day. G. Colman, B. Chase and Paul Paddock called here and left some of their clothes in the shop. They then walked to town. Their boat was grounded in Polpis harbour.

Retired about 9 o'clock.

Saturday.

7th
Walked down on to Quaise point; the men had their boat under way and beat out by the point before I left. Wind N.W.

Came back and stopped at Mr. Atkins's.

Came home and found Caleb had come up. Yesterday cut down the last of the cherry trees that stood in the east lot.

Chared around and cut the tree in pieces. After tea Caleb and I went to E. C. Harris's and staid a couple of hours; came back and put Dick up again.

628.
Retired about 9 o'clock.

Sunday.

8th
Caleb and I walked down to the shore and to Mr. Atkins's. Came back and read most of the day. Caleb left here for town about 2 o'clock P.M.

Wind N.W. and very cold.

629.
Retired about 10 o'clock.

Monday.

9th
Chared around some but the weather being very cold not much could

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be some out of doors.

Found some of the potatoes had frozen in the barn cellar.

Retired about 9 o'clock.

Tuesday.

10th

159.

Soon after breakfast went to town did some errands. Attended Lodge in the evening. Brother George came out with me about 10 o'clock.

Retired about midnight

Wednesday.

11th

George went fishing and I picked the potatoes over. After noon George went to Edward's with the horse, to dig clams he did not get any.

Edward and Sarah spent the evening with us. Retired about 10 o'clock.

Thursday.

12th

Foggy, rainy weather. Amused ourselves in the shop working on the cart.

About 4 o'clock P.M. George and I went to town, took tea with George, and attended Installation at the Encampment.

Came home and retired about midnight

Friday

13th

Carted 5 loads of sods from the south meadow into the north hog pen.

After noon carted 4 loads of manure from the south pen on to the last year's clover piece.

Mr and Mrs Atkins spent the evening with us.

682.

Retired about 11 o'clock.

Saturday.

14th

Carted 11 loads of manure from the south pen on to the clover patch.

Spent the evening at Mr Burgess'. Mr Atkins and wife were there. Came home and retired at 10 o'clock.

Sunday.

Charlotte came home last night on a visit; she works in the straw factory. Clear northerly wind, fine weather.

Took tea at Mr Atkins's and spent the evening. Mr and Mrs Burgess and Mr and Mrs Folger were there. Came home and retired about 10 o'clock.

Monday.

Carted 14 loads of manure on to the north lot. After tea Mr and Mrs Atkins called here and asked us to go down to Mr Folger's with them.

We could not go because Lydia has the head ache.

Retired before 9 o'clock.

Tuesday.

Rainy weather chafed round a little and relaid the shop hearth.

The rats had undermined it and it had fell down badly.

Retired after 9 o'clock.

Wednesday.

Carted 14 loads of manure from the south pen on to the piece east of the road in the north lot.

It snowed most of the afternoon.

Retired shortly after 9 o'clock.

Thursday.

Cleared the manure out from under the barn and leveled the bottom of the hogpen.

Amused myself in the shop. Brother George and James Daggett came here since dinner; they had been clarning at Polpis harbour.

They staid about an hour here. Mr Atkins and wife spent the evening with us.

Retired about 9 o'clock.

1854

January
20th

Friday.

Rainy, foggy weather. About 10 o'clock H.M. began to cart manure.

Carted 8 loads, 5 on to the last year's clover piece, the other three on to the land where I purpose having turneps next summer.

Retired about 9 o'clock.

Saturday.

21st

Rainy, foggy weather. Borrowed a bushel of corn of Mr Atkins.

After noon finished carting the manure out and carted in six loads of sods from the south meadow into the south pen.

636.

Retired about 9 o'clock.

Sunday.

22nd

Did the chores and staid on the premises all day.

After noon C.C. Harris and wife came and took tea with us and staid untill 8 o'clock then went home.

While here Edward caught a rat in the shop with his hand and killed it.

Edward and I went over to the Asylum and staid a couple of hours. Retired about 9 o'clock.

Monday.

23rd

Soon after breakfast Edward came down here and said, "if I was not going to town he wanted I should help him kill and dress his hog."

I told him I would help him he went home and brought the hog. After noon we dressed the hog in the shop.

P.M. snowstorm before noon. After noon wind N.W. and blowing heavy.

637.

Retired about 9 o'clock.

Tuesday.

24th 11
Cut up Edward's hog - did the
shores - made preparations and after
noon went to town. Saw Paddock and
got a barrel of flour and ten bushels of
corn of him the whole amount was
nineteen dollars and twenty five cents.

158.
Attended Lodge in the evening
Came home about 10¹/₂ o'clock

158.
Retired soon after getting home

Wednesday.

25th 11
Made a place in the barn to accom-
modate the cows in when they calve

After noon carted a couple of loads
of peat from the barn to the peathouse.

The water in the cistern pump
is frozen and I have been trying
all the evening to thaw it out.

The thermometer stood at 10 deg to day.
Skated some on the pond this evening
Retired about 9 o'clock.

Thursday.

26th 11
Rainy, foggy weather, borrowed a
covered waggon of Capt Lawrence.

After noon Mary and I went
to town. Attended the funeral of
Winifred Coffin who died last Tues-
day.

Attended Camp in the
evening. Came home about 12 o'clock.
the night was very dark and foggy.

Retired soon after getting home.
B. J. Lawrence slept here and Lydia and I
slept up stairs.

Friday

27th 11
Cold, freezing weather. can not do
much out of doors work.

On the evening Mr Atkins and
wife, Mr Burgess and wife, Mr Polger
and wife and Mrs Lawrence came

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here and staid untill 9 o'clock.

Retired soon after.

Saturday.

28th

Very cold, blowy weather. called over to Capt Lawrence's and Mr Atkins before noon

After noon staid in the house and read. Retired about 9 o'clock.

640.

Sunday

29th

Cold with slight snowsqualls.

Did the chores only through the day

Read a considerable part of the day. W. H. Lawrence called here since dinner and staid about an hour.

Retired about 9 o'clock.

Monday.

30th

Soon after breakfast went to town staid untill 3 o'clock P.M. then brought mother Mary out. Retired about 10 o'clock.

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Tuesday.

31st

Finished carting the peat from the barn to the peat house.

After noon went to town - did some errands. Attended Lodge in the evening. Had a talk with S. C. Gardner about renting the town's farm. Brother George came here this forenoon about 9 o'clock with Reuben's horse and cart. Came home and retired about midnight.

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February

1st

Wednesday.

Cleared out the upper barn floor and made a hog pen in the P.C. corner of the barn. Chared around untill night. Mr and Mrs Atkins spent the evening with us Retired about 10 o'clock.

Thursday

2^d

Before noon carried mother Mary up to Edward's.

After noon brush harrowed the land east of the road in the north lot. George went to town about 3 o'clock.

Edward and Sarah brought mother home and they staid untill 8 1/2 o'clock. Retired about 10 o'clock.

Friday

3¹¹

A heavy S.E. snow storm.

Called over to Mr Atkins's a short time before noon.

After noon staid in the house most of the time, and read and wrote. Retired about 9 o'clock.

Saturday

4¹¹

Very cold weather, helped dig the snow out of the lane, to be able to get through with a carriage.

After noon chared around the barn. Retired about 9 o'clock.

Sunday

5¹¹

It is said the thermometer stood at 5 degrees this morning.

Staid at home all day.

S.E. snow storm. Mary has just come home from C. Pitman's. 5 minutes of 10

Retired about half past 10 o'clock.

Monday

6¹¹

Snowed all night. N.W. wind, and the snow drifting badly.

Called over to Mr Atkins's before noon and staid a couple of hours.

After noon watered the cattle and chared around the barn.

At night clear weather and steady wind from the N.W.

Retired about 10 o'clock.

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February
7th

Tuesday.

Soon after breakfast, made ready and went to town - did my errands. About 5 o'clock came home. Brother George came with me. Retired about 10 o'clock.

Wednesday.

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8th

After breakfast killed and dressed 5 hogs, whole weight 354 lbs. finished near night. George and I spent the evening at Mr Atkins's. Retired near 11 o'clock.

Thursday

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9th

Made preparations and went to town did some errands and salted Elizabeth's pork. Attended sessions in the evening. Joseph Coffin came out with me about 11 o'clock. Retired about midnight.

Friday.

10th

Good weather. Brother S. Winslow called here and looked at the pork.

After noon Joseph went to C. C. Morris's and came back at night with them. Retired about 11 o'clock.

Saturday.

11th

We all went to Edwards in the horse and cart. walked from there on to the harbour and ceded untill noon all together we got a small mep.

Took dinner - skinned the cels and carried home.

After tea Edward and Sarah came down - I invited Jed Russell and Mr Atkins to come over and eat chowder.

Set down to a good mep of the real stuff about 9 o'clock. Retired about midnight.

Sunday

12th

Quite fine weather. George and Joseph went to town.

Stayed on the farm all day.
Put the sow in to the upper part of
the barn. Mrs Lawrence and Alley called
here this evening.

Turned in about 9 o'clock.

Monday.

13th 11
Did the chares and matted 4
posts. Salted some pork.

Put some lime on the cattle
because they are lousy.

Wind P.W. and raining
quite quick. Went to bed about 9³⁰ o'clock.

Tuesday.

647.
14th 11
South west weather, foggy.

About 10 o'clock went to town by
the south road. Did my errands.

Took dinner at Elizabeth's. Georges and
tea at Elizabeth's.

Attended Lodge in the evening
and came home about 10³⁰ o'clock.

Eat some chowder and turned
in soon after.

Wednesday.

15th 11
Southerly wind and foggy weather.

Gored 10 posts since Monday.

Went over to Mr Atkins and
delivered a package that I brought up
last night for uncle Kim Coffin.

Turned in before 9 o'clock.

Thursday.

648.
16th 11
Northerly wind and rainy.

Gored 4 posts, my time has been
taken up most of the day driving
Betty over to Mr Atkins.

Salted the remaining pork.

Mr Burgess called here once tea and
staid a short time. Played checkers with
D. W. Burgess. Retired about 10 o'clock.

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February
17th

Friday.

Bored 7 posts. Wind N.W. and clear. Nellie called last night about 10 o'clock. Retired about 10 o'clock.

Saturday.

18th

Westerly wind. bored two posts. Chored around most of the day. Pros Easton and Thompson called here and staid about an hour.

I spent the evening at Mr. Atkins'. Charlotte came from town with Ben and Mary about 10 o'clock.

Turned in about 11.

Sunday

19th

Wind N.E. I did nothing but the chores, and changed my clothes.

About 5 o'clock P.M. left home and went to Mr. Furgess' and rode with him to Capt David Worth's and there staid untill after 10 o'clock. having communication with the spirits of our departed friends and relatives.

Four communications were had with the spirits of different persons.

Besides the one that was for me purporting to be from my dead sister Judith. It ran thus

Dear Brother, I am ~~now~~ with my dear friends often. Judith and

These words were spelled out letter by letter with a person pointing at each letter on an alphabet in regular order untill the right one was touched by the pointer, when the table on which our hands were placed would move as a sign that it was the right one.

Came home and retired about mid night

20th

Monday.

Swept the upper barn floor out and burnt the sweepings in the west lot.

After noon went over to Mr. Atkins's and staid sometime while there Mr. Edward Chase and wife came in for the first time since they were married.

Did the chores - read and wrote in the evening. Turned in about 9 o'clock.

650.
21st

Tuesday.

A great deal of snow has fell during the night, the wind has blown tremendously all night from the N.E.

Toward night the storm abated a considerable. Oiled our best waggon harness in the kitchen.

The cattle have not been watered to day. Retired about 9 o'clock.

Wednesday.

22nd

Blackened both sets of waggon harness and hung them in the shop.

The snow at the rear gate is about six feet deep.

Spent the evening at Mr. Atkins's and came home about 8 1/2 o'clock.

Wind S.W. and very moderate all day. Turned in about 9 o'clock.

Thursday.

23rd

Rained a little - snowed a great deal - and blew tremendously from the north west. Watered the cattle but once, because of the storm.

Made a pigstough, and a pen next the one in the barn for the little pigs to run into and be fed.

D. W. Furgess came in, in the evening and we played checkers some. Went to bed about 11 o'clock.

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24th

Friday

Clear and cold wind N.W.
Made a small door for the hole
of the hen roost

Went over to Mr Atkins's and
borrowed a plug of tobacco.

Read and chored around most
of the afternoon. Mr Atkins spent the
evening with us.

Turned in about 9 o'clock.

Saturday.

25th

Fine weather, went to town and
attended adjourned annual meeting
for the purpose of hearing the report
of the committee on the poor depart-
ment, the report was ably debated
upon. It was voted to move the asylum
to town. Came home about 6 o'clock

Read and smoked the remainder
of the evening. Retired about 10 o'clock.

Sunday.

652.

26th

After doing the chores and eating
breakfast. Went over to Mr Atkins and
paid a plug of tobacco.

After noon took a nap and
read the papers a little

It has rained strong all day.

Turned in about 10 o'clock.

Monday

27th

Made a rat trap before noon
After noon caught two rats.

Rainy, snowy weather all day.

Spent the evening at home with
Mr Gurgee and David. Retired about 10 o'clock.

Tuesday

28th

Staid on the premises all day,
doing nothing but the chores.

Spent the evening at Mr Atkins
and came home with Mother Mary.

Turned in about 9 o'clock.

March 653.
1st 11

Wednesday.

Put a load of peat in the cart and carried to town and put it into Elizabeth's shed for her

Got a barrel of peat of her to pay peat. Took my thills from Paddock's shop and came home about 4 o'clock. P.M.

Edward C. Morris and wife spent the evening with us until 8 o'clock.

Retired about 10 o'clock.

Thursday.

2nd 11
Soon after breakfast carried some peat to town in the cart with the horse attached thereto.

Delivered a barrel of it at W. P. Beeby's sail loft - the remainder at Elizabeth's. Stayed in town until 3 o'clock. P.M. then run in debt for some corn and brought it home

Chared around untill night

Retired about 10 o'clock.

Friday

3rd 11
About 2 o'clock A.M. Lydia woke me - got up - lit a lamp and made a fire. After breakfast tood around and did nothing except beg some turneps of Mr Atkins.

About 1 1/2 o'clock went to Mr Burgess and brought his wife here to stay all night. Took a nap until supper time. Chared around until night.

Spent the evening until 8 o'clock at Mr Atkins's then came home.

Turned in on the sofa in the front room about 10 o'clock.

Saturday.

4th 11
Carted 3 loads of seaweed into the hogspens. Mrs Burgess went home about 10 o'clock. A.M.

1854

March.

Eat a hearty dinner and took a nap of a couple of hours.

Chored around untill night Mr and Mrs Atkins spent the evening with us. Turned in about 10 o'clock.

Sunday

654.

5th 11

Went over to Mr Atkins and looked at the hay in the barns.

Staid at home through the after noon. Mr and Mrs Halger called here. Mrs Lawrence came over after tea I then went to Mr Atkins and waited on mother Mary home from there about 8 o'clock then waited on Mrs Lawrence to her home.

Retired about 10 o'clock.

Monday.

6th 11

Chored around most of the day. Mr and Mrs Atkins spent the evening with us.

Turned in about 9 o'clock.

Tuesday.

7th 11

About 7 o'clock A.M. went over to Mr Atkins and help them move to town. finished about 2 P.M. and Mr Atkins carried his family to town. Came home and found Edward and Sarah Morris here eat supper then put the cattle up.

Edward and Sarah went home as soon as they had taken tea.

George and Mary have gone to town with Benny J.

Spent the evening with Mr Atkins. George and Mary came home about 10 o'clock. Retired soon after

8th

Wednesday.

Rainy uncomfortable weather not doing much on the farm.

Toward evening Lydia asked me to invite Mrs Lawrence and Burges up to stay all night. I did.

Between 7 & 8 o'clock went to Capt Burges and got him to go to town for the doctor, he went and returned with him about 9th o'clock. About 10 o'clock Mrs Burges came out of the room and told me I was father to a fine boy.

It was a very heavy tempest between the hours of 8 and 10.

Shortly after 11 the doctor left for home, I went as far as the Polpis roads with him and then came back. Retired about 1 o'clock.

Thursday.

9th

Foggy, cloudy weather.

Soon after breakfast went from home to town and brought the nurse out. After noon carried a calf and put him in S. H. Winslow's barn. Did my errands.

Attended Pensions in the evening. Came home and retired about midnight.

Friday

10th

Before noon hauled out and old cherry tree stump. Took a nap. Set a couple of posts north of the cowyard.

Edward and Sarah came and staid a couple of hours this evening. Fed the cattle and retired about 9 o'clock.

1854

March
11th

Saturday

Worked at mending the fences most of the day.

Got nearly a cart load of hay seed from Mr Atkins's barn and spread it on the north meadow.

In the evening visited Capt Laurence's people about an hour

Turned in about 9 o'clock.

Sunday.

12th

Did nothing but the chores Edward, Sarah and the children and also Mrs Furge's and daughter came here after noon; Edward and family took tea with us and went home shortly after 6 o'clock.

Read and wrote some through the evening. Retired about 9 o'clock.

Monday.

13th

Clear weather strong breeze from the South west. Soon after breakfast went over to Mr Atkins's and got my ladders to the cart which he forgot to give me three years ago.

Carted 27 loads of sharp manure on to the south meadow

Filled and dressed a couple of roosters that were given to running away from home.

Retired about 9 o'clock.

Tuesday.

14th

At 10 o'clock attended the sale of the town's stock, hay, and tools on the farm next east of ours.

Came home, eat dinner and Mother Macy and I went to town. Did my errands and attended

165. Lodge in the evening.

Agreed with the Overseers of the poor

To furnish the Asylum with 8 quarts
of milk nine measure per day at 4cts
per quart. Came home about mid-
night and turned in at 2 o'clock a.m.

Wednesday.

15th

Soon after breakfast went to
town and carried a calf to P.H.
Windsor's barn did a few errands.
and came home after dinner.

Dug over some shark manure.

Set some new fence east of
the barn and south of the old
cow yard. Retired before 9 o'clock.

Thursday.

16th

Began to furnish the milk yester-
day. These last two days and today
the wind has been to the westward
and clear weather.

Carted 23 loads of shark
manure onto the south meadow
which finished that manuring for
this season. It has rained a little
this evening. Turned in about 9 o'clock.

Friday

17th

Carted the manure that was
stacked last fall on to the clover piece
in front of the house.

Put one load of shark on the clover piece
next the north fence. Also carted 2
loads from the little pen on to the same.

Drove our heifer Betty down to
Mr. Holger's to the bull.

Samuel Christian came here
and staid a couple of hours. he is
living with Mr. Ryder on the farm
of the late Parna Coffin.

Went to bed before 9 o'clock.

1854
March
18th

Saturday.

Wind north west and blew very heavy all day. Pitched some of the meadow hay off of the top of the upland hay for the purpose of getting the latter to feed out to the cattle.

After noon went over to the dye leave swanap and pulled up a few cranberry vines.

Flowing heavy yet, Turned in about 9 o'clock.

Sunday.

19th

Lydia is 43 years old to day.

Still blowing from the N.W. quite heavy Mrs Lawrence and Alley were here with their babies, since dinner.

Took a nap this after noon.

Made a short visit to Capt Lawrence's this evening. Went to bed after 9 o'clock.

Monday.

20th

Ground some tools in the shop.

After noon cleared out the little hog pen and put the manure on the clover piece in front. Carted one load from the North pen on to the piece where I shall sow turnep seed.

Cold, blowy weather with snow squalls from the northward.

Retired about 9 o'clock.

Tuesday.

21st

Soon after breakfast went to town.

Did my errands and got in debt for 10 bushels of corn.

Wried to borrow 10 dollars but could not. Attended Lodge in the evening. Came home and retired about midnight.

Wednesday

22^d

Easterly wind. Carted 15 loads of manure on to the turnep piece

Drove the heifer Charlotte down to the bull at Mr Holgu's in the course of the afternoon.

Retired about 9 o'clock.

Thursday.

23th

Rainy, nasty weather, wind to the eastward. Carted 4 loads of manure on to the turnep piece. then quitted because it rained.

After noon set two posts in the middle fence near the meadow

Filled a couple of small holes in the north meadow with earth. Toward night it began to rain and still continues. 7th o'clock P.M.

Turned in about 9¹/₂ o'clock.

Friday.

24th

Immediately after breakfast went to town with a load of peat, delivered it at Mrs Goodick's. Cleaned Elizabeth's barn out. Took dinner at Paddock's.

Bought a sack of oilcake.

Some one has taken a bushel of corn of mine out from Elizabeth's barn since last Tuesday.

Carried 4 bushels to the eastern windmill to be ground.

Came home about 3¹/₂ o'clock.

George has carted 4 loads of manure on to the clover piece in front.

Mary W. Burgess took tea with us this afternoon. David came up and

we played checkers untill after 9 o'clock.

Went to bed about 10 o'clock.

Saturday.

25th

Strong wind from the westward with snow squalls. Carted 11 loads of manure

Turned in about 9 o'clock.

1854.

March

26th

Sunday.

Wind N.W. and strong and cold.
Staid in the house most of the day
reading and smoking.

Mrs. Elly came over and staid a
short time before noon.

Retired about 9 o'clock.

Monday.

27th

Strong N.W. wind and cold.

Carted 17 loads of manure (being the
last from the north pen) on to the
island. Put 4 loads of ditch mud
from the north meadow into the north
pen. Turned in about 9 o'clock.

Tuesday.

28th

The cistern pump froze last night
by neglect. Left home for town about
half past nine o'clock.

Did my errands and attended
Lodge in the evening.

Came home and turned
in about midnight.

Wednesday.

29th

George carted ditch mud yesterday
and today he has carted mud and
seamed. I have not done much
feeling rather dumpyish.

I was occupied before noon in
making Mary thaw the ice out of
the pump.

Benjamin Vivian and wife, Gardner
Coffin and wife spent the evening
with us. Retired about 10 o'clock.

Thursday.

30th

Soon as breakfast went to town and
brought mother Mary out about noon.

After noon carried Mrs. Morris home.

Called on C. Galman and settled
some of C. V. Bonds bills.

Bought some corn and came home about 6 o'clock P.M.

655. D.W. Burgess and his sister Mary spent the evening with us, Mary staid all night. Turned in about 10 o'clock.

Friday.

8/11

Took the vines that I pulled on the 18th inst from the swamp and set them out in the front meadow. Dug a few more and carted them to the bog and left them. Dizzly, nasty weather.

After noon went over to the other farm house and had a talk with Capt Lawrence. Mary W. went home about 4 o'clock P.M. Turned in before 9 o'clock.

Saturday.

April.
1st
11

Raining and blowing all day. could not do much work out of doors. Took the chaise apart so as to stow it away over head in the barn.

H. H. Joy spent the evening with us and we played checkers.

656

Retired about 9 o'clock.

Sunday.

2nd

Fine clear weather, staid on the premises all day reading most of the time. Mr and Mrs Folger spent the evening with us until near 8 o'clock. where they went home. Retired about 9 o'clock.

Monday.

3rd
11

Set out the vines that I pulled last Friday. After noon pulled some more vines and set them out, quitted at 4 1/2 o'clock. Eat supper and did the chores. Turned in about 10 o'clock.

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April
4th

Tuesday.

Finished covering the vines with sand, about 10 rods in the piece.

Carted some shark manure down by the cowyard to have it handy to plant corn when it is time.

After dinner went to town
Did my errands and attended
163. Lodge in the evening.

Came home about midnight
Retired soon after.

Wednesday.

5th

Carted shark, lime and mortar as manure, all day.

Charlotte came home last Monday
D. W. Furgess and his sister Mary are
here this evening. Turned in about 9 o'clock.

Thursday.

6th

Carted old mortar on to the turnep
piece all day. Capt Lawrence sent our
plow home and borrowed our harrow.

Retired about 9 o'clock.

Friday.

7th

Ploughed the island being the
first that I have plowed this season.

Went 7 or 8 furrows around last
year's corn piece. Turned in before 9 o'clock.

Saturday.

8th

Plowed on the corn piece.

About 11 o'clock Brother George came
up and helped me plow; he walked
home at night. Co. H. Morris called here
since tea and went with the girls
658. to Mr Furgess's. Went to bed before 9 o'clock.

Sunday.

9th

Made a couple of coulters patterns.

Stayed on the farm all day.

Mr Folger stopped here a short time this
afternoon. Sent the coulters down to

Mr Folger's for him to carry to town to
-morrow, Retired about 10 o'clock.

Sunday.

Rainy, nasty weather. mended
the grindstone tub and the waggon harness
Covered the inside of Charley's collar.

It quitted raining about 3 P.M.; then
brushed the manure on the turnep
piece. About dark Edward and Sarah
came down and brought our harrow.

They went home about 9 o'clock.

Retired soon after they went.

Monday.

Snow and rain untill about
10 o'clock A.M. it then stopped and I brushed
the clover piece in front of the house.

After noon Charlotte went to
town with me. stopped a short time
and came home about 6 o'clock.

George has a boil on each hand,
they are both open to day, one broke last
night, and I opened the other this
morning. Retired about 9 o'clock.

Tuesday.

Finished plowing last year's corn
piece. Caleb came up just before we
finished. Afterward we struck out
last year's potatoe piece and a rooty
piece that was ^{plowed} two years ago.

After noon struck out a piece
of about five acres being the west
half of the east lot worked at it
untill 4 1/2 o'clock then quitted.

Retired about 9 o'clock.

Wednesday.

Caleb came out here yesterday fore
noon. Immediately after breakfast
went to town.

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April.

Went and looked at a piece of land belonging to our family.

It is to the westward of squire Benjamin Gardiner's homestead.

Did my errands. Received of Frank twenty dollars the interest of ^{dividend} five shares of New Bedford bank stock belonging to E. P. Rand.

Attended Sessions in the evening. Came home and retired about midnight. Caleb and George finished brushing the grass land to day.

Friday

14th

Plowed in the east lot before noon. After noon Caleb went to town.

Plowed on the north west corner of the farm. quitteed about 4¹/₂ o'clock.

Read the Lamplighter untill after 10 o'clock, then turned in.

Saturday.

15th

It has snowed very heavy all night and most of the day, wind easterly.

Did nothing but the chores.

Finished reading the Lamplighter.

The snow is banked above the fences in front of the house.

660.

Retired about 9 o'clock.

Sunday.

16th

Did the chores and tended round.

Read some and slept a little.

The snow is wasting fast with the wind still to the eastward.

Retired about 9 o'clock.

Monday.

17th

Fitted the shelf anew in the shop. Made and put up a table in the unfinished place.

Whitewashed the kitchen overhead.

Howards right worked on a new
axletree for the wheels that I bought
of Jacob Gibbs. Turned in before 9 o'clock.

Monday.

18th Misty, nasty weather. wind east
with squalls of snow.

Plowed on the north west corner
of the farm; quitted at 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock P.M.
on account of the snow.

There was considerable snow
on the ground when we began to
plow this morning.

There is a bank of snow on the
east side of of the valley in the east
lot that was five feet deep; for that
reason we cannot plow there.

Worked on the axletree a little
Turned in before 9 o'clock.

Tuesday.

19th Sent Capt Lawrence Charley and
took his mare and plowed, with she
and Dick on the north west corner.

Brother George came up and
helped us. harrowed on the piece
next the meadow after noon.

David and Richard Pugs called
here this evening.

Turned in before 10 o'clock.

Wednesday.

20th Finished plowing in the north
lot.

Afterwards plowed in the east lot

The two Georges got the horses into
the hole where the big rock was blown
out, we had quite a job to get Charley
out and on his feet again.

Harrowed the Capt's mare and went
to town with her.

Had a new axle tree put to the waggon

1854

April

A week ago. Did my errands and came home about 6 P.M. Aunt Nancy and Caleb were here. George went to town with them about 7 o'clock.

Turned in about 9 o'clock.

21st

Friday.

Plowed in the east lot.

We plow with the two horses, the sward is very tough and the team makes hard work of it and have lost flesh a considerable; Although I give them over a peck of grain each per day.

Fair weather and fine breezes.

662.

Went to bed about 9 o'clock.

Saturday.

22nd

Plowed in the east lot before noon, After noon sowed down the island with 26 quarts oats 6 quarts birds grass seed and 6 pounds clover seed.

It rained most of the time Retired about 9 o'clock.

663.

23rd

Sunday.

Made a shoulder belt to hold the measure when I sow grass seeds.

Read a little and slept some. Spent the evening and took tea with Mr Burgess' people at their house. Mother and Lydia went there soon after dinner. Came home shortly after 9 o'clock. Retired soon after.

Monday.

24th

Plowed in the east lot before noon. After noon sowed down about three fourths of an acre with oats and grass seeds. Mr Ryder called here and hired our seed drill.

664.

Retired about 9 o'clock.

1854.

April

Read and wrote some. Turned in about 9 o'clock.

Saturday.

29th
11

Plowed the field on the N.W. corner of farm with oats and grass seeds, which finishes my seeding down for this year. Foggy, rainy and blowing weather. Wind S. East.

Harrowed a small piece of the corn land east of the peat house.

Mother Mary went to town with C. C. Morris just before dinner, she having been here 4 weeks and 1 day.

667.

Went to bed about 10 o'clock.

Sunday.

30th
11

Mended the traces and did a few small jobs. Took a nap after dinner and read a little.

I have laid down to grass about three and a half acres.

668.

Turned in about 10 o'clock.

Monday.

May
1st
11

Finished plowing the corn land in the east lot. Harrowed a little in the east lot and some in the north lot.

After noon planted some potatoes in the north lot.

Manured and harrowed a small piece in the east lot for onions also another for english turneps.

C. C. Morris has our seed drill.

669.

Turned in about 10 o'clock.

Tuesday.

2nd
11

Began to plant corn. east of the peat house. Worked until 4 o'clock then went to town. Sold my eggs and bought some provisions. Attended Lodge in the evening. Came home and turned in midnight.

1600.

Wednesday.

3th 11
Planting corn. Brother George came up about 9 o'clock. A.M. and helped us.

Quitied about 11 o'clock because it rained. After noon washed the pigs. Went over to the Asylum that the carpenters are taking to pieces for the purpose of carrying it to town there to be put up again.

Stopped into the farm house where the paupers now reside and Capt Lawrence gave me some pumpkin seeds and some seed beans and other seeds. Drilled in some english turnep seed this morning.

Went to bed before 9 o'clock.

Thursday.

4th 11
Planted corn all day. quitied about 5 o'clock P.M. Planted beans this morning.

Benjamin Coffin called here and looked at the pigs.

Retired about 10 o'clock.

Friday.

5th 11
Planted corn all day.

C. C. Morris came down and borrowed our plow. About 5 o'clock P.M. went to town. and bought some corn. also brought out some meal and flour for C. C. Morris.

Parak and aunt Eliza and the children were here put the meal and flour into their waggon and they went home about 8 1/2 o'clock.

670.
Turned in about 10 o'clock.

Saturday.

6th 11
Planted corn all day.

It snowed one or two squalls and blew very heavy. Quitied about 6 o'clock P.M. Turned in about 11 o'clock.

1854

May
7th

Sunday.

Soon after breakfast brother George went to town with the horse and wagon. George Nelson went with him to fetch the horses back, he came back about 10.

Went with the horse to Polpis, and brought our seed drill home and begged a few pumpkin seeds.

When I came home, brother George and wife, and James Daggatt and wife were here.

After dinner mended the seed drill, and looked around the premises and talked some.

About 7 o'clock the visitors went to town. Went to bed about 9 o'clock.

Monday.

8th

Before noon holed out for corn.

After noon, put manure in the holes and dropped the seed and covered it. Made about 1100 holes.

Planted about 600.

E. C. Morris came and took our seed drill at night and carried it home.

8th

Burned in about 9 o'clock.

Tuesday.

9th

Planting corn. Fair weather. Brother George came up about 9 A.M. and helped us plant.

George N. carried the cows out on the commons for the first time.

About 6 o'clock bro George and I went to town. Did my errands.

165.

Attended Lodge in the evening also a meeting of the degree of Rebekah. Came home and retired about midnight.

10th

Wednesday

Carted 6 loads of manure and put it into the holes.

After noon dropped the corn and pumpkin seeds and covered them.

Took tea at the poor house

Made some holes on the east side of the corn patch and put some hen manure in them

672.

Retired about 9 o'clock.

Thursday

11th

Planted some squash seeds in holes that were made last evening

Planted some cucumber seeds, also some cabbage seed, on the south east corner of the corn patch.

Planted some musk melon seeds on the north east corner of the corn patch near the north bars.

Made some holes and put hen manure in them preparatory to putting in cabbage seed.

Retired about 9 o'clock.

Friday

12th

Went between the rows of English turneps they have been up a couple of days.

Before noon carted manure and put it in the holes for corn.

After noon dropped the seed and covered it.

Retired in about 9 o'clock.

Saturday

13th

Lydia had a very heavy pain in her back and shoulder which us to get out of bed and make a fire we mixed a mess of hot stuff and she drank it and it eased the pain

Went to bed again and slept until 5 o'clock.

1854

May

Carted some turf from the south meadow into the south hogspere. Mr. Bolger's sheep came through the water fence.

Called on his people and one of them went with me and fixed the fence.

After noon Lydia and I went to town, took tea at Eliza's

Did my errands and came home about 7 o'clock.

While in town received a letter from W. H. Caswell from the bay of islands.

Retired about 9 o'clock.

Sunday.

14th

About 10 o'clock A. M. went to E. C. Morris's with Lydia and the two children stayed until night then came home.

Found all things right and in order. Turned in about 9 o'clock.

Monday.

15th

Carted turf from the south meadow all day and put it into the north pen down through the barn. Edward Bay stopped here and engaged our seed drill.

Valentine Aldridge also called and left a fish and looked at the pigs. George did not go out with the cows because it rained.

Retired about 9 o'clock.

Tuesday.

16th

Carted turf and seaweed into the hogspere. Mr. Bay sent our drill home. Retired about 9 o'clock.

Wednesday.

17th
Planted some cabbage seeds, pepper and sage seeds, holed out for corn and made some holes for cabbage. After noon carried Lydia and the child down to Mr Burgess's and continued on to town myself.

Did my errands and came back to Mr Burgess's and took tea.

Came home near 8 o'clock.

Read and wrote a little then turned in about 9 o'clock.

Monday. Thursday.

18th
Drilled in white, and red cranberry beans untill 2 o'clock P.M. then finished holing out for corn.

Some of the corn is up and the beans that were planted last Thursday, also the cucumbers.

Retired about 10 o'clock.

Friday.

19th
Finished harrowing the bean ground and drilled in what seed I had. After noon planted 2 or 3 hundred hills of corn.

Put in about a hundred hills with black mud taken from below high water mark, by way of experiment, also spread a small quantity on the grass land.

Sold a couple of pigs to Capt Lawrence. Retired about 9 o'clock.

Saturday.

20th
Repaired the south lot fence. After noon finished drilling in the beans in the north lot. Planted a few beans on the east side of the corn patch and hoed side of the corn patch and hoed 675. those on the west side. Retired about 9 o'clock.

1854

May. 676.

21st

Sunday.

Walked around the premises and over to the house that is being taken down. About 11 o'clock, started for Seabrook put up at Paddocks. Staid untill 6 o'clock at night then came home.

Harnessed Dick to the waggon and D. W. Burgess and Mary went to town to carry C. V. Rand, who came here yesterday.

677

Turned in about 9 o'clock.

David and Mary came home in the night.

Monday.

22nd

Carted some turf from the south meadow and tipped it over the stone wall by the barn door.

Put some sharp manure into the holes and planted some corn.

Retired about 9 o'clock.

Tuesday.

23rd

Soon as breakfast went to town did my errands and came home about noon.

After noon whitewashed the parlor, finished planting corn and drilled in some best seed.

678.

Turned in about 9 o'clock.

Wednesday.

24th

Fitted a quarter of an acre of land and drilled in rutabaga seed.

Put up three lengths of rail fence between the shop and pigs pen.

Went to bed before 9 o'clock.

Thursday

25th

Began to cultivate and hoe corn.

After noon harrowed the french turnep land quitted on account of rain.

Retired about 9 o'clock.

679th
26th

Friday.

Cultivated and hoed corn until noon.

After noon had a nap Brother Paddock and C. E. Macy and their wives came from Conset and took tea with us then went back about 4 o'clock.

Turned in about 9 o'clock.

Saturday

27th

Blowing strong from the N.E. with fine rain. Set some fence and put up a gate on the north side of the barn. Had a nap after dinner.

Picked up and filed some 680. old pieces where the old barn stood.

Sunday.

28th

Staid on the premises all day. Read and wrote some.

G. W. Gibbs called here to talk about buying a piece of land called the corn lot belonging to our family.

Mrs Burgess called here this evening and staid untill Mr Burgess 681. came for her. Turned in about 10 o'clock.

Monday.

29th

Cultivated corn untill 9 o'clock. A.M. then George went out with the cows and I hoed the corn that had been cultivated.

I have the rheumatism in my right shoulder quite bad.

Rubbed my shoulder with rum 682. and retired about 9 o'clock.

Tuesday.

30th

Cultivated corn then choud around. After noon went to town did rainy weather could not do much

business. Attended Lodge in the evening 166. Turned in at Elizabeth's about 10 o'clock.

1854

May
31st/₁₁

Wednesday.

Turned out and did my errands
took breakfast at Elizabeth's then came
home about 9 o'clock.

Hoed the remainder of the day
After tea went to E. C. Harris's
and staid a short time. came home
Turned in just after 9 o'clock.

683.

June
1st/₁₁

Thursday.

Cultivated the corn partly. hoed
what was cultivated. Mr Sprague sold
me the mortar yesterday, that was
taken out of the Asylum, Mr Poole
has given that which came off the
bricks. Mr Ryder had our seed drill
to day. Milo killed a rat and I shot
two. Mary has some company in the
front room this evening.

Retired about 10 o'clock.

Friday.

2^d/₁₁

Hoed the corn that was cultivated
last night. After noon, carted some
loads of turf from the south meadow
to the barn to mix with the manure

Mrs Furgess took tea with us.

Mrs Lawrence came over after tea
and staid a short time.

Fired a couple of charges at the rats

684.

Retired about 10 o'clock.

Saturday

3^d/₁₁

Carted 16 loads of turf from the meadow
and 4 loads of mortar from where the
Asylum stood, and mixed them, beyond
the bridge, near the pond.

Took tea at Capt Lawrence's
Came home about 7 o'clock.

Turned in about 10 o'clock.

4th 11

Sunday.

Walked around the farm. About 10 o'clock. M. M. left home and went to Concord and put up at Paddock's. Spent the day and had some sea chowder for dinner and fried fish for supper. Arrived home just before 9 o'clock in the evening.

Rent Dick and waggon to Richard Burgess to go to Charles Pitman's. Turned in about 10 1/2 o'clock.

685.

Monday.

5th 11

Carted turf and lime before noon. After noon took a nap then Capt Over and lady and niece called here and staid a short time. Made a gate and hung it by the barn at the drive. Wrote some and turned in about 10 o'clock.

Tuesday.

6th 11

Chored around before noon and carted 3 loads of seaweed from the stack to the pens. After noon went to town and carried the first butter for the season. Attended Lodge in the evening.

686.

Came home and retired about midnight.

Wednesday.

7th 11

Chored around before noon planted the squashes and muskmelons over.

After noon C. C. Morris and wife came here and took tea. Whitewashed the kitchen overhead. Shot three rats.

Then that stole her nest brot out 7 chicks. Turned in about 10 o'clock.

Thursday.

8th 11

Cleared up the snows in the barn cleaned out the west cellar under the house. Rainy weather these two days.

After tea went to town and attended sessions at the courts. Came home and retired about 11.

687.

1854.

June
9th

Friday

Soon after breakfast put a load of peat on the cart and carried it to Consett and delivered it to Mr Paddock took dinner with them, then came home and mended fence and chored around till night.

Mrs Lawrence and Polger called here and staid a short time.

688.

Retired about 9 o'clock.

Saturday.

10th

Finished cultivating the corn and hoed untill night.

Frank Joy came over and played checkers with me in the evening.

Turned in soon after 9 o'clock.

Sunday.

689th
11th

Soon after breakfast got ready and went to brother Beuben's and spent the day. Edward and Sarah Harris came also.

Came home about 8 o'clock P.M.

Turned in shortly after 9 o'clock.

Monday.

12th

Cultivated the beans and potatoes.

Finished hoing the corn.

After tea Lydia and I went to E. C. Harris's. Edward and I rode over to P. M. & Cornick's to engage a boar; but he had none. Came home a little after 9 o'clock. Retired soon after.

Tuesday

13th

Hoed the potatoes and some of the beans before noon.

After noon Lydia, the two children and myself went to town and staid untill after tea then came home. Retired about 10 o'clock.

Wednesday

14th

Hoed beans all day. Mr Burgess called here to book a place in the pond to wash sheep in. Turned in about 9 o'clock.

15th 11

Thursday.

Finished hoeing the beans and planted some cabbage seed. Picked a few goose berries.

After noon took a nap.

Made a couple of hen coops and chored round. One of the ducks came out with 12 diddles, put her under a coop down by the pond.

691.

Turned in about 9 o'clock.

Friday

16th 11

Carted some stones off the east lot. Harrowed the turnip land.

After noon Mr Furge's people came and built a pen and washed their sheep in the pond in our yard. Chored around until night.

Retired before 9 o'clock.

Saturday.

17th 11

Carted turf from the south meadow and tipped it down by the barn.

After noon, Lydia, the child and I went down to Mr Furge's, I drilled in some beans for him, Frank & then went and brought Yellow and her calf home, she having calved near Popowaska swamp; went back, and brought Lydia and the child home.

692.

Turned in after 9 o'clock.

Sunday.

18th 11

Staid at home all day, chored round a little & read and slept some.

Went to bed about 9 o'clock.

Monday.

19th 11

Began to cultivate and hoe the corn the second time. Put the cows in the south lot and George helped me cultivate. Retired about 9 o'clock.

1854

June
20th

Tuesday.

Cultivated and hoed corn untill noon. After noon had a nap and then went to town.

168.

693.

Did my errands - attended Lodge
Came home and retired about midnight

Wednesday.

21st

Hoed corn all day. brother Reuben and Josiah called here this afternoon and staid about an hour.

Turned in about 9 o'clock.

Thursday.

22nd

Worked hoing corn about 3 hours then hoed cabbages and english turneps.

After noon went to town.

saw W^m Mitchell on some business for Elizabeth

Attended Camp in the evening

Turned in at Elizabeths about midnight

Friday

23rd

Turned out - did my errands and came home about 9 o'clock.

Drilled in some beans and killed striped bugs on the cucumbers and squashes

After noon had a nap and did some small jobs in the shop
Shot four rats.

694.

Turned in about 9 o'clock.

Saturday.

24th

Carted a couple of loads of stones from the north lot to the barn.

Chored around untill night.

Turned in about 8 o'clock.

Sunday.

25th

Turned out about 5 o'clock as we generally do. About 10 o'clock Edward Parak and the two girls came here.

After dinner I went with Edward to Pconsett. Came back, took tea and about they borrowed Dick and went home with both

695. Horses and waggons. Mary has been to
H. Harris's to get a place to live out to
service and says she is going there Tuesday.
Turned in about 9 o'clock.

Monday.

26th

Began to mow regularly for the
season, mowed the jib piece and
around where the old barn stood

Capt Lawrence came over and
we had a considerable talk about the
crops &c. C. H. Harris brot the horse and
waggon home. Went to bed about 9 o'clock.

Tuesday.

27th

Could not mow because my back
is very lame. Mary has gone to Capt
Harris's to live. Spaded horses with C. H. Harris
carried the horse die and cart to Edward's
and brot Nance home.

After noon went to town did
my errand and came home about
6 o'clock. Retired about 9 o'clock.

Wednesday

28th

Chased around most of the day
my back is rather sore and lame yet
Turned in before 9 o'clock.

696.

Thursday.

29th

Mowed a little west of the old
barn and among the trees.

Dolly calved at night, shot a rat.

Retired after 9 o'clock.

Friday

30th

Carried Nance to the horse at
Gardner Coffin's. Mowed some, quitted on
account of the rain. George came
in with the cows about 3 o'clock.

Chased around some till night.

Turned in about 9 o'clock.

697.

1854

July 1st

Saturday.

Chored around and planted some french turnep seed among the cabbages and cucumbers. After noon went to town did my errands and came home before tea, did the chores and retired before 9 o'clock.

Sunday.

2nd

Staid on the farm all day. Read and slept some. Retired about 10 o'clock.

Monday.

3rd

Cultivated and brushed the turnep land. After noon raked and cocked the hay.

Capt Caver and lady called and took tea with us; They left for home about 6 1/2 o'clock.

Turned in about 9 o'clock.

Tuesday.

4th

Chored around a little, but the weather was so very warm that I did not stay out of doors much.

Toward night went to town put the horse Nance up in Allen Smith's premises, because she was afraid of the report of the guns.

169.

Walked into town and attended Lodge. After seeing the fire works then went and got the horse.

Went into town, took up my corn and came home about 11 o'clock.

Retired soon after. Charlotte came up

Wednesday.

5th

Carted in 2 loads of hay.

After noon mowed a little. Capt Caver and lady called here and staid a short time.

Went to town and attended Lodge the Officers were installed. Came home and turned in

1988
6th
11

Thursday.

Mowed all day. Charlotte went to town yesterday. Mr. Ryder brought our seed drill home since tea.

Retired about 9 o'clock.

Friday.

7th
11

Mowed before noon.

After noon had a soap then went where Mr. Holger was mowing and engaged his mowing machine for tomorrow forenoon.

After tea he brought the machine here. Raked some of 699. hay. Turned in about 9 o'clock.

Saturday.

8th
11

Put the horses to the machine and mowed about 3 hours carried the machine back again. After noon went to town. Jerry B. and George raked the hay and cocked it.

Came home between 7 and 8 o'clock.

Turned in about 9 o'clock.

Sunday.

9th
11

Chored around a little before noon.

After noon went down to Mr. Holger's and had a talk with him about the machine, and he agreed to let me have it at one dollar for a forenoon; brought one of the knives home and sharpened it.

Hired Nance to Richard Burgess. 700. to go to Wolfis. Turned in about 9 o'clock.

Monday.

10th
11

After breakfast went to Mr. Holger's to get the mowing machine; but the rain came on and we did not get it.

Chored around before noon.

After noon drilled in turnip seed it rained hard all the time. Retired about 9 o'clock.

1854

July
14th

Tuesday.

Finished mowing in the west lot and mowed some in the east lot.

After noon went to town The Coffin went and came with me.

Did my errands and Charlotte came home with me about 7 o'clock. Benjamin J. and George raked the hay. Turned in about 9 o'clock.

Wednesday.

12th

Painy weather picked a snaf of beans and ground the scythes.

After noon had a nap of a couple of hours. then had a look at the vegetation. Mowed a double swath in the front lot. Raining some.

701.

Retired about 9 o'clock.

Thursday.

13th

Mowed in the front lot with the machine.

After noon chored around a little then drove a load of peat to town. Attended Sessions in the evening. Came home and retired about midnight.

Friday

14th

Uncle Sam came over and began to mow the oats.

Chored around before noon. Rainy weather after noon did not do much out of doors work.

702.

Turned in about 9 o'clock.

Saturday

15th

Put the sleigh and chaise overhead in the barn before noon.

After noon helped uncle Sam mow oats in the north lot.

Between 7 & 8 o'clock Bro Paddock wife and daughter came here from

town. Spent a pleasant evening untill
402 about 10 o'clock then retired

Sunday.

16th

Looked around the farm before
noon and picked a mess of beans.

After noon the women, our
two children, Paddock and I went to
Edward's; we two men then
went to Charles Starbuck's farm
and picked two or three quarts of
gooseberries. Came back to Edward's
and the women had all gone
down to our house, took Edward
and came home.

About 8 o'clock Edward with his
part of the company went home.

403

Turned in a little after 10 o'clock.

Monday.

17th

Turned out about 4 o'clock. Paddock
wife and daughter went home about
6 o'clock. Drilled in some turnep seed

where the ^{cows} eat the cabbages yesterday

Planted over all but 12 rows
of the turneps. George hoed the rutabagas
and some of the cabbages.

opened the hay

After noon turned hay
and carted in two loads.

Turned in about 9 o'clock.

Tuesday.

18th

Finished mowing the oats
and hoed the cabbages.

After noon raked the hay
front of the house, and some
of the oats in the north lot.
broke the rake and traces
and mended them again.
Retired about 9 o'clock.

1854

July
19th

Wednesday.

Uncle Sam. began to mow in the north lot east of the road. Took the pork out of the barrel and boiled the pickle.

After noon cocked the hay in the front lot raked and cocked some of the oats.

Uncle Hillman came here to tea and is going to stop the night. Retired about 9 o'clock.

Thursday.

20th

Chored around some and picked 2 1/2 bushels of string beans.

After noon went to town sold my beans, butter and eggs. and came home about 8 o'clock.

Turned in about 10 o'clock.

Friday

21st

Picked some beans, carted in two loads of hay from the front lot

After noon raked and cocked the remainder of the oats. raked the hay on the upland meadow also on the clover piece on the N.E. corner of the farm. picked some beans

Turned in about 10 o'clock.

Saturday

22nd

Turned out before 6 o'clock and went to town sold my vegetables and came home about 8 o'clock.

Uncle came with me he having been down the night.

Opened the hay and cocked some in the north lot.

After noon carted in two loads of hay. and cocked the remainder.

Turned in about 9 o'clock.

Sunday

23rd 11
Turned out and did the chores
looked around the farm and had a nap.
After tea went to Mr. Holger's and
had a talk with him about the machine
Turned in about 10 o'clock.

Monday.

24th 11
Put the horses to the machine
and finished mowing the front lot
then finished mowing the east lot
Took a short nap then carted
in two loads of hay.

After tea Alec and Jerry B.
helped me get in a load of hay
also raked and cocked the remainder
in the upland meadow.

704.
Retired about 9 o'clock.

Tuesday.

25th 11
Rainy weather chared around
a little before noon.

After noon had a nap
Alec went to town with the
horse and waggon and brought
some provisions and Charlotte
Edward and Sarah came
down and staid a short time

705.
Turned in shortly after 9 o'clock

Wednesday.

26th 11
Bought a pair of new side ladders
to the cart. carted a couple of loads
of turf, mended the cart.

Raked up and brought in
the hay in the east and front lots
Retired before 10 o'clock.

Thursday.

27th 11
Picked three bushels of beans.
After noon Emily Jane and I
went to town. Sold most of my
produce. Saw W. H. Caswell.

1854

July

Attended sessions at the camp
Came home and retired about
11 o'clock. Between 12 and 1 o'clock
turned out and surveyed the fence
on the east side of the north lot.
Friday.

28th
11

Put the horses to the machine and
mowed until the machine broke
about noon. carried it home.

Raked the hay into windrows
and cocked some, carted in one
load from the upland meadow.

706.

Turned in shortly after 9 o'clock.

Saturday

29th
11

Carted in 6 loads of hay from
the east side of the road in the
north lot. Alec helped us cart
two of them. Turned in about 9 o'clock.

Sunday.

30th
11

Carted in all the oat hay from
the west side of the north lot.
there was 5 heavy loads.

Alec helped me cart the hay
and we helped him rake and cock
some hay on the other farm.

707.

Went to bed about 9 o'clock.

Monday.

31st
11

Put the horses to the machine
and ^{mowed} the piece west of the road in
the north lot.

After noon raked the hay into
windrows and bunched up some
of it. Abe and Charlotte have
gone to town with Elance this
evening. They returned about
11 o'clock. All hands retired
shortly before midnight.

August
1st
11

Tuesday.

Cocked all the hay before noon.
After noon Lydia, the child and myself went to town. Stopped at Paddocks and took tea.

10.

After tea attended Lodge and helped initiate a couple of brothers.

Came home and retired about midnight. George hoed turneps since dinner.

Wednesday

2nd

Thunder squall in the morning.
Mowed in the south meadow untill dinner time.

After noon Carted in the hay that Alec opened before dinner in the north lot, there was 2 loads.

Chored arvised untill night.

Turned in before 9 o'clock.

Thursday.

3rd

Went to town about 8 o'clock A.M. collected a bill for milk from the overseers of the poor.

Did my errands stopped at Mr Holger on the road home and paid him six dollars for the use of his mowing machine.

Arrived home about 1 P.M.

Alec and Jerry I have carted in 3 loads of hay being the last of the upland. Put some ropes to the barn door and chored around.

Turned in about 9 o'clock.

Friday.

4th

4th

Mowed in the south meadow before noon. The rain made us quit.

Sister Eliza, Ariah, Mrs Phelps, Mrs Pickens and Eliza's daughter Elsie came here and took dinner.

After dinner. Alec, Lydia and

1854

August

The rest of the company went to
C.C. Harris's and returned at dark.
Uriah and his company went
to town. Borrowed a part of
the turnep ground and drilled
in some seeds.

740.

Retired about 9 o'clock.

Saturday.

5th 11

Finished harrowing the ground
and drilling in the seed.

Mowed in the south meadow
untill tea time.

Alexander and C. J. Carpenter
rode out and took tea with us.

They went home at dark.

Turned in about 9 o'clock.

Sunday.

6th 11

Chaired around before noon.
After noon Phoebe Coffin and
I went huckleberrying. Came
home about 4 o'clock. After tea

cocked some of the hay on the
meadow. Mrs Burges, C.C. Harris
and wife called here. Charlotte
has gone to W.C. Holger's.

741

Retired about 9 o'clock.

Monday

7th 11

Finished mowing the south
meadow. raked up most of
the hay and carted 2½ loads into
the barn. Charlotte came home in the night.

Went to bed before 10 o'clock.

Tuesday.

8th 11

Graded the oats on island
before noon. After noon began
to mow in the north meadow.

After tea raked and cocked the
hay on the south meadow

9th
Sarah Morris and daughters called
here and staid a short time
Mr Folger gave me a calf last Sunday
Turned in about 10 o'clock.

Wednesday.

Mowed in the North meadow
before noon. After noon carted in
2 loads of hay from the south meadow
which finishes all but the other meadow.

Mr Burgess called here this evening
and said he would come and help
me now to pay me for drilling
in beans for him the 17th of June last
Turned in about 10 o'clock.

Thursday.

11th
Soon after breakfast, took George
with me in the waggon and went
to the overseers of the poor and they
talked to him, because he was
very impudent and ugly towards
me. Came home about noon
then went to E. C. Morris's to
a Quantum. Those present were
W. H. Caswell and wife, C. G. Macy
and wife, C. P. Paddock and wife,
Deleg. Macy and wife from N. Bedford
H. Willman, H. Coffin, M. Chase,
L. Macy, W. Beavland, P. C. Folger,
and J. J.unker. About 7 o'clock all but Lydia
and the child came away.

Rainy weather at the dam bake.
Turned in about 10 o'clock.

Friday.

11th
Harnessed the horse and went after
Lydia, but she did not come because
it was drizzly weather and she had Sarah
to fit a dress for her. Found Mr Burgess
and his two boys mowing in the

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August.

North meadow, we mowed until 11 o'clock and quitted.

After noon had a nap, mended fence. At night went and brought Lydia and the child home.

Mr. Alley and wife called here a short time. Lydia B. Harris came home with us.

713.

Retired about 9 o'clock.

Saturday.

12th

Spread and dried some of the hay on the north meadow before noon.

After noon raked and cocked the hay. After tea Charlotte and I went to town. Came back about 9 o'clock. Retired about 11 o'clock.

Sunday.

13th

The cows got into the barn.

18

Went up stairs to take a nap but could not sleep for fear the cows would get in again.

About 4 o'clock, Charlotte, Phebe Coffin and I went to E. C. Harris's and begged a bottle of beer for Mrs. Lawrence. George came home with three quarts of huckleberries having been gone all day.

714.

Retired about 9 o'clock.

Monday.

14th

Opened the hay on ~~the~~ hay on the meadow. Tripped, bound and carted in the oats.

After noon raked the hay and carted in two loads of that which was in cock. The cattle broke the fence down and came in from the eastern farm, mended the fence.

715.

Retired in about 9 o'clock.

15th 11
Tuesday.

Mowed some, while George opened the hay. After noon carted in 4 loads of hay. Brother Newben and Sarah E. Capt Blish, wife and two children and wife's sister Emeline came and took tea with us.

They left about 7¹/₂ o'clock.

Went to bed about 9 o'clock.

Wednesday.

16th 11
Mowed a little in the meadow then carted in 3 loads of hay before noon.

After noon raked the rakings and carted in 1¹/₂ loads of hay.

Lydia and the children about 3 o'clock. went to Capt Harris's, about 5 I went, took tea and staid untill 9 o'clock then came home.

Retired about 10 o'clock.

Thursday.

17th 11
Mowed a few swaths in the meadow. W. W. Caswell, wife and children and L. Macy came here before noon.

After noon picked huckleberries went bathing and had a good time generally, and corn feeding particularly. They left for home about 7 o'clock.

7/17.
D. W. Burgess are sitting here. 8 o'clock. Turned in about 10 o'clock.

Friday.

18th 11
Got early breakfast and carried some green corn to market.

Came partly of the way home met George with a load of feed. changed with him, he came home and I drove the feed to town.

Returned about 11 o'clock A.M.

1854

August

After dinner had a nap, then mowed a little in the meadow.

Put a square of glass in the parlor window and chared around till night.

Turned in about 9 o'clock.

About 11 o'clock, ^{Charlotte} called me out of bed and said "something was disturbing the hens, went out, but did not find anything. Turned in again

Saturday.

19th Mowed in the meadow.

After noon raked all the hay that was mowed and cocked some

Put up a sewing in the barn.

Turned in about 9 o'clock.

Sunday.

20th

Roused out and did the chores.

It rained a little, staid on the before noon. After noon rode over to Mr. Wm. Cornick's left Charlotte at Edward's and took her on my return, Came home about 4 o'clock.

After tea Edward and Sarah came down a little while.

Turned in about 9 o'clock.

Monday.

21st

About 4 o'clock H. M. went to town put my corn in the stores to sell and came home about 9 o'clock.

Charlotte went and came with me.

Chared around until noon

After noon carted into the barn 2 loads of hay.

Went on to the town's lot and brought home a load of green stalks

719.

Went to bed about 9 o'clock.

22¹¹
Tuesday.

Carted six loads of turf from the meadow to the barn. mowed some
At 4 P.M. gathered 20 ears of green corn.
Did the chore, iron to smithy.

Retired about 9 o'clock.

23⁷
Wednesday

Went to town shortly after 5 o'clock. A.M.
and carried some green corn and put
it in the stores for sale. returned about
9 o'clock. Finished mowing in the
meadow. After noon stacked 2 loads
of hay in the east lot and carted one
into the barn.

725.
Turned in about 9 o'clock.

24¹¹
Thursday.

Carted a load of hay and topped
the stack. After noon went to town
carried corn, pumpkins, eggs and butter.
disposed of the produce.

Attended Sessions at the Camp
Came home and retired about midnight.

Friday

25¹¹
Carted and stacked 2 loads of
hay with finishes the english hay.

Making 48 loads, 43 in barn 5 stacked.

After noon had some cornfaring
D. Worth, C. H. Fudge, P. Harris C. C. Harris
and their wives. Jenny B brought mother
Macy up before noon.

Bro. Pinkham & Paddock with 10
others called here on their way huckleberry.
C. C. Hussey, wife and 3 children
also called here a short time.

The company went home
about 9 o'clock.

Retired about 10 o'clock.

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Saturday

26th

Pulled some of the beans in the north lot. Carted a load of peat mud to the barn.

After dinner had a nap. George had turneps a little. Carted the stalks for the cows and the beans to the barn.

721.

Turned in about 10 o'clock.

Sunday.

27th

It has rained through the night. Cut some stalks, gathered some corn. Staid on the farm all day.

After sundown Bro Paddock drove up here with his wife and children. They staid a few minutes and left for town; they had been huckleberrying.

The weather has been fair all day.

Turned in about 10 o'clock.

Monday.

28th

About 5 o'clock A.M. Charlotte and I went to town she to work in the straw works and I to sell some corn.

Brought Mr Alfred C. Alley, wife and child out to Capt Lawrence's about 10 o'clock. Chared around some.

After noon Eliza and Uriah came out and had a talk with mother about Obed's taking the light-house at Great point, to keep.

They left about 6 o'clock.

B. J. Lawrence brought 2 bushels of corn from town for me in their waggon.

Tuesday.

29th

After doing the chores, began to dig peat. dug and made a bed of 20 cart loads. B. J. Lawrence helped me.

Turned in about 9 o'clock.

722

Wednesday.

30th 11
Carted out and made into
a bed 16 loads of peat.

Carted 4 loads of peat mud
to the barn.

Retired before 9 o'clock.

Thursday.

723.
31st 11
George pulled all the beans in the
north lot and carted them to the
barn. Carted some stalks from the
town's piece, gathered some corn,
and carted a load of peat mud.

After noon went to town
carried Phoebe Coffin with me to have
her miniature taken for Charlotte.
Came home about dark.

Read and wrote in the evening.
Retired in about 9 o'clock.

Friday.

31st 11
Carted one of peat it then rained
and we quitted. Made a pair
of hay forks, a couple of feeding bags
for the horses also a bed cutter for peat.
George threshed beans all day.

Retired about 9 o'clock.

Saturday.

1st 11
About 3 o'clock A.M. Mr Burgess
woke us up saying Mrs Burgess was sick
and he wanted I should carry Lydia
down to his house, harnessed the
horse and carried her down there
and walked home.

About 9 o'clock went to town
for the purpose of carrying a load
of furniture for Thed as far as the
head of the harbor, wet nasty
weather, did not carry a load.

Came as far as Mr Burgess's and
took tea, then came home.

1854

September

725. Read same and retired about 9 o'clock.
Sunday.

3rd

Turned out and helped do the chores. Looked around at the farm.

After noon all of us but George went to C. C. Harris's and took tea. afterwards came home. Mary came with us.

After doing the chores, Mary and I went to town. H. Farnard, C. Murphy, C. H. Failey, W. C. Chase and I met together on some business connected with the order. Mary and I came home about 10 o'clock. Retired soon after.

Sunday.

4th

Carried Mary home in the waggon. Came back, did the chores, eat breakfast then by noon carted out 20 loads of peat.

After noon, trod, slicked and marked the bed, carted 3 loads of turf to the barn.

Turned in about 9 o'clock.

Tuesday

5th

Carted, trod and made into a bed 23 loads of peat.

Went to Capt Harris and had Mary down to keep house with Mother while Lydia and I went to town. Attended Lodge and came home about 11 o'clock.

Retired soon after.

Wednesday.

6th

Carried Mary home in the waggon. Carted 4 loads of turf to the heap.

Carted, trod and made into a bed 29 loads of peat. too late to mark it. Did the chores by lamp light. Retired about 9 o'clock.

726.

Thursday.

7th
Marked the last bed of peat that we took out and cut one bed down. Capt Lawrence said they wanted only six quarts of milk per day.

Gathered some corn and pumpkins.

After noon went to town and disposed of my articles at a fair price. Came home about dark. met Eliza Gunker on the road and had a talk. She is sick.

Turned in about 9 o'clock.

Friday.

8th
Surfed and carted off 4 loads of turf. Capt Lawrence has gone to Consett with our horse and waggon.

Brot mother home from Mr Burgess's where I carried her since dinner had the Capt's waggon to go and fetch her. Retired about 9 o'clock.

Saturday.

427.
9th
The Capt sent the horse home this morning. Carted a couple of loads of turf and cut down one of the beds.

After noon loafed round.

George threshed beans.

It began to rain between 6 & 7 o'clock. Turned in about 9 o'clock.

Sunday.

10th
It has thundered and lightened all night, staid in the house all day, reading, smoking and sleeping. Just at night went to E.C. Harris's to inquire about Ned and Eliza. they told me they were going to leave the point.

It rained heavy all the time I was gone, and rains now 7 o'clock.

1854.

September.

Read and wrote through the evening and turned in about 9 o'clock.
Monday.

11th

Carted some stalks from the town's piece. Picked up a load of pumpkins. Cut a few stalks.

Finished cutting the beds of peat down.

George finished threshing the beans.

Turned in about 9 o'clock.

Tuesday.

12th

Cut some stalks and gave them to the cows. Carted 4 loads of sea weed and put them in the pens.

Laid some of the peat out of the beds.

After tea went to town.

172.

Attended Lodge in the evening. Came home about 11 o'clock.

Mary went and came with me.

728.

Retired about midnight.

Wednesday.

13th

Cut some stalks for the cows.

Carried Mary home about 6 o'clock. H.M.

Gathered some of the white beans east of the peat house.

After noon threshed them out and cleared the barn floor up.

In the evening Mr Folger came and brought a deed which Lydia and I signed. I also witnessed the signature of Catharine Carlson to her indenture. Mr Folger and she left soon after.

Turned in about 9 o'clock.

Thursday.

14th 11
Carted two loads of chips and
pieces from the place where the asplen
stood home. Got an old bedstead
of Capt Lawrence. Paid C. Piquet for the old master 2 o'clock

After noon went to town
(Phoebe Coffin went with me to
have her miniature taken)

Sold my produce at fair price
Attended Session at the Camp
Came home about 11 o'clock.
Retired about midnight

Friday

7²⁹ 15th 11
Made the bedstead smaller
to fit the clothespress.

After noon cut stalks and
them to the cows and horses

Mary came down here since
dinner. Lydia and the two chil-
dren went to C. C. Harris's. Mary
and Eleanor rode home with them
they all came back about 6 o'clock.

Mary and Eleanor then walked home
Turned in about 8 1/2 o'clock.

Saturday

16th 11
Cut some stalks for the cattle
Laid out two beds of peat.

About 4 o'clock. P. M. Caleb came
here to see us, he having left the ship
that he went out in, at Fayal, sick

After tea Caleb and I rode to
C. C. Harris's. stopped at P. Harris and
Mary went there with us, came home
about 7 1/2 o'clock. Mary left us at
Capt Harris's.

Turned in before 9 o'clock.

1854.

September
17th

Sunday.

Soon after breakfast went to Capt Harris's and borrowed his spring-cart harnessed the horse to it and Mary. I went to Great point fished a little there at 10 o'clock fished a little but did not catch any.

Had a talk with Phed and Eliza and left at 3 o'clock P.M.

Stopped at E. C. Harris's and Capt Harris's harnessed the horse to my waggon and Mary came home with me about 6 o'clock.

731.

Turned in about 9 o'clock.

Monday

18th

Soon after breakfast Caleb and I went to the peat hole, fished 5 loads and quitted because the water was so high that it was bad digging, gathered some pumpkins all the squashes, and a cartload of corn. Mended the waggon thill and husked the corn. 8 o'clock.

Carried Mary home in the morning Edward and Sarah called this evening.

Retired about 9 o'clock.

Tuesday

19th

Gathered a couple of loads of corn it rained a little and we husked it out in the barn.

After noon Caleb and I went to town did the errands, Attended Lodge

732.

We came home and turned in midnight

Wednesday

20th

Carted in to the pens from the stack 6 loads of seaweed.

After noon Caleb went to Edwards Carted and stacked 13 loads seaweed to the pens, went to Edwards and

brought Caleb home at night.

D. W. Burgess called here and paid me 50cts for the use of the horse some time ago. Retired about 9 o'clock.

Thursday

21st

Carted 20 loads and trod it with the loads of that we carted out Monday. After tea went to town.

Did my errands and came home about 11 o'clock retired ^{after} soon.

Friday

783.

22nd

Carted and made into a bed 25 loads of peat.

Turned in before 8 o'clock.

Saturday

784.

23rd

Carted and trod 11 loads of peat before noon.

After noon cut down some of the peat, then Lydia, Caleb and I went to town.

Ran in debt for a pair of rubber boots, had the waggon fixed. Caleb staid in town.

Charlotte came home with us about 8 o'clock.

784.

Retired before 9 o'clock.

Sunday

24th

Turned out and helped to the shores. G. W. Turner and Elizabeth - the Hathaway called here and went to C. C. Harris's.

After noon George and Elizabeth came back. Edward Parash and the two children came down and we all took tea. at dark they all left. Mary went home with Edward having been here since Saturday night.

C. Pollard and a waggon load of

1854

September

Children called here about tea time.

About dark the company left.

735.

Went to bed about 9 o'clock.

Monday.

25th

Carted and put into the peat house 14 loads of peat.

After tea Charlotte and I went to town, Caleb came out with me about 10 o'clock.

736.

Turned in soon after

Tuesday.

26th

Carted and put into the peat house 14 loads of peat.

After tea Mary^{mother} and I went to town. Attended Lodge in the evening. Went into Lydia Macy's, she had company, had a good time and Mary and I came home about 11 o'clock.

174.

Retired soon after getting home.

Wednesday.

27th

Called Mary and carried her to Capt. Harris's. Cut the beds of peat down and turned the peat out.

Mended the breeching to the waggon harness and chared around till night.

Turned in about 9 o'clock.

Thursday.

28th

Soon after breakfast went to town sold my produce at a fair price, did my errands, took dinner and tea at W. Mann's.

Attended Sessions at the camp.

Came home and retired about

737.

midnight.

Friday

29th

Husked the corn that was harvested yesterday. harvested 3 loads of corn, husked 33

baskets through the day and evening.
Uncle Sam and H. H. Joy helped
us in the evening.

Turned in about 9 o'clock.

Saturday.

Put some corn from off the
barn up stairs in the house
and some from in the barn
on to it. Carted in three
loads from the field to the
barn and husked it out in
the evening. H. H. Joy and C. C.
Morris helped us. Caleb went
to town with a load of peat
since dinner. Eliza Bunker
stopped here and took their little
girl that was left last night
while Eliza went to town.

Uriah Bunker and C. H.
Stratton stopped here having
been on great point. They left
for town about 8 o'clock P. M.

Turned in about 9 o'clock.

Sunday.

Caleb and Charlotte came home
after we had retired last night.

Carted the stalks and husks
out of the barn, put the corn
on the barn and shop.

After noon Caleb and I
went to Wolf's harbour clamming
dug a few stopped at C. C. Morris's
in coming home arrived about 4 P. M.

Eat our clams for supper.

Retired about 9 o'clock.

Monday.

Went on the salt marsh and
mowed and carted off the hay.
Carted in a couple loads of corn.

1854.

October.

Threshed the corn out in the evening. Susan Ryder and Mary called here this evening.

Turned in about 9 o'clock.

Monday.

3rd 11

Mowed and got off hay from the salt marsh. 5 loads.

After noon Charlotte and I went to town. Did my errand.

175.

Attended Lodge in the evening and came home about midnight.

Retired soon after. Capt. Job Colman called here this morning and wanted George to come to town as a witness.

Tuesday.

4th 11

George went to town about 7 o'clock A.M. Threshed some corn in the barn and chored around.

After noon took a nap. George came home about 2 o'clock P.M. Chaired around until night.

Capt. Lawrence came over and engaged both horses to carry loads of furniture to town tomorrow.

Went over to the other house and waited on Lydia home.

738.

Turned in before 9 o'clock.

Wednesday.

5th 11

Soon after breakfast went with both horses and carried two loads of furniture from the house on the east farm to the Asylum.

After noon carried a load to the asylum and one for Polly Colman to J. Nickerson's.

Did some errands and came home about 8 o'clock P.M. Retired about 9 o'clock.

789.

Friday.

6th 11
Gribbed some corn for Capt Lawrence. then carried a couple of loads of furniture from the other house down to the Asylum.

Came home about 3 o'clock P.M. harvested 4 loads of corn and about dusk the boys and girls came and husked it out in the barn. had some shouder they left about 11 o'clock. retired soon after.

Saturday

7th 11
Carted 4 loads to the Asylum Received 17 dollars and fifty cents in favour of S. C. P. and.

Charlotte came home with me about dusk. Retired soon after 9 o'clock.

Sunday

8th 11
Gribbed 24 baskets of corn in the crib at the other house and carted in a load of peat.

Lydia, Charlotte and the children went to E. C. Morris's for dinner. they came back towards night. Caleb and Charles H. Morris came up from town. Caleb went down yesterday afternoon.

Charles left here about 9 o'clock. Turned in shortly after 9 o'clock.

Monday

9th 11
Carted 4 loads to the asylum. Had tea at Elizabeth's and returned home about 8 o'clock.

Retired about 10 o'clock.

Tuesday

10th 11
Caleb carried Charlotte to town and brought mother out home. After noon carted a load to the Asylum. Had tea at Elizabeth's.

1854
October
176.

Attended Lodge in the evening
Came home about midnight
Mary came out with me.
Turned in soon after getting

741 home

Wednesday.

11th

Carried Mary to Capt Harris's
Finished putting the peat into
the peathouse. Large loads.

Dug a few potatoes since dinner
Caleb has gone to Mr Ryders to
get the seed drill, he brought it home

Retired about 9 o'clock.

Thursday.

12th

Finished mowing the salt grass
and got some of it off.

Carted 2 loads home

After tea went to town, disposed
of my butter. Attended sessions.

Came home about midnight
742. turned in soon after.

Friday.

13th

Rainy, nasty weather.

Threshed some beans in the
barn. Chared around and read
the rest of the day.

Retired about 9 o'clock.

Saturday.

14th

Finished getting the salt hay off.
and carted some home.

After noon I went to town
the boys carted the remainder of the
salt hay home.

Did my errands and Charlotte
came home with me about
7 1/2 o'clock. Turned in about 9 o'clock.

Sunday.

Turned out did the chores.

Caleb went to town with the horse Nance. Mr Folger had the horse Charley to go to town and fetch out some beef.

Both horses were brought home near 3 o'clock P. M.

Eliza Gensker is stopping here having come this afternoon.

C. A. Harris and D. W. Burgess have been here this afternoon.

Turned in about 9 o'clock.

Monday.

Threshed some oats - carted some sods from the meadow to the barn

After noon Caleb went to town with a load of peat.

Leveled the manure in the pens - winnowed the oats.

D. W. Burgess brought some billets here inviting us to a husking next Thursday morning at 8 o'clock. Turned in about 9 o'clock.

Tuesday.

After breakfast went to town Charlotte went with me.

Collected a couple of bills Did the errands and the pumpkins

Attended Lodge in the evening Came home and retired about 10 P. M.

Wednesday.

We went to Mr Burgess's and harvested corn all day.

Went to town at night it rained and I stopped at Williams all night.

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October
19th

Thursday.

Charlotte rode home with me
About 10 o'clock went to Mr. Burgess's
and husked corn untill 4 o'clock P.M.
I should guess 100 people ^{were} there
Had a good time in the evening
dancing and playing.

Came home about 10 o'clock.

Retired about 11 o'clock.

Friday

20th Husked out a little corn
carted out the husks and
gathered some corn.

About dark Caleb, Deborah,
and I went clamming at the
creek came back shortly after
7 o'clock. Opened some of the clams
Turned in about 10 o'clock.

Saturday.

20th Husked the corn out and carted
the husks out.

After noon carted the corn over
to the crib at the other house. 24.

Caleb and Deborah went to
town with a load of peat.

Swept the barn floor out.

746.

Went to bed about 9 o'clock.

Sunday.

22nd Rode to the creek and got some
muscles and clams, Went to the other
house and brought a basket of bottles home.

After noon went to Mr. Halges's
by request and helped him kill a
bullock. Came home at 5 o'clock and
helped do the chores.

Caleb and Charlotte went to
Polpis since dinner. Charlotte staid and
Caleb came home to tea. he has gone bad
since.

Retired about 9 o'clock.

Monday.

Finished getting in the corn.

Charlotte and Caleb invited some of the young people from Polpis to help us husk, they came husked, danced and played and had a good time generally.

747. They went home about mid-night. Turned in soon after.

Tuesday.

24th Charlotte, Caleb and I went to town soon after breakfast.

178. Did my errands and took a nap. 748. Lydia Hays. Attended Lodge in the evening. Came home and retired M.H.

Wednesday.

25th Carted out the husks and cribbed the corn. After noon went to town for the purpose of attending the funeral of bro R. P. Hyer. the steamboat did not come and bring his mother and sister, for that reason he was not buried. Lydia went and came with me, we arrived home about 7 o'clock. Mary rode to her home with me, having been here to take care of the child this afternoon. Retired about 10 o'clock. 749.

Thursday

26th Soon after breakfast went to town did my errands before dinner.

After noon attended the funeral of bro R. P. Hyer.

Attended Camp in the evening. Afterwards went to Lydia Hays' and eat some real good chowder.

Came home and retired about midnight.

1854

October
27th

Friday.

Not feeling very smart I took a nap before noon. the cows eat ^{the} cabbage. After noon heaped the pumpkins in the corn field. George threshed oats. Retired before 9 o'clock.

Saturday.

28th

Bored a post and mended the front fence. put a post in the west fence of the east lot.

After noon cleared the barn floor out and chored around.

After tea Lydia and Prade over to Capt Harris's and staid untill near 8 o'clock. Came home and retired about 9 o'clock.

Sunday.

29th

Chored around a little. read and wrote some.

After noon Mrs Burgess called here and took tea with us. She went home soon after tea.

Retired in before 9 o'clock.

The baby was quite sick through the night.

Monday.

30th

Carted some sods from the south meadow to the barn.

After noon carted in the pumpkins. and chored around some. Went to bed about 9 o'clock.

Tuesday.

31st

About 10 o'clock mother Macy and I left home for town in the rain. When we arrived there it quitted. brother Peter is very sick with the erysipelas.

Did my errands before noon.

After noon engaged Capt John Upham to attend on Peter.

Attended Lodge in the evening
On the way home stopped at
Peter's and was there told that
Capt Alphan did not come, wrote
a note to W. H. Caswell asking him
to find a man suitable to stay
there, Arrived home about 11 o'clock
baby quite sick and feverish.

November
1st

Retired soon after getting home
Wednesday.

Finished digging the potatoes.
After noon went to Capt
Harris's to fetch Mary here to help
Lydia, she had gone to town
Got some salt fish and
came home. After tea went
to Capt Harris's and got some
fish heads and a fish then
came home.

750.

Retired about 9 o'clock.

Thursday.

Went to town stopped at Peter's
to see him, he was speechless and
only breathed. Came home before
night Mary came with me.

Retired about nine

Friday.

3rd

Went to town as soon as break-
fast, Heard on the road that
Peter died last night about eleven
o'clock called at the house and
found the funeral would take
place at 3 o'clock. Did all I could
to make things appear decent.

Attended funeral and took
tea at the house.

Turned in at William's
about 10 o'clock.

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November
4th

Saturday.

Stayed in town all day for the purpose of doing some business for Peter's widow.

Walked home toward night felt rather sick took a couple of hot drinks. and went to bed before 9 o'clock.

Sunday.

5th Very sick all day and in bed most of the time.

Monday.

6th Turned out and bathed myself and eat a little breakfast.

Read in Hogan's work on Popery a considerable. Retired about 9 o'clock.

Tuesday.

7th Finished reading Hogan's work wrote some in this book and ^{read} a little in the Digest of the laws of the G. L. U. C. of C. O. of O. F.

Retired about 9 o'clock feeling a great deal better than I have before since Friday last.

Wednesday.

8th Fine weather wind north west.

The boys have been getting turneps into the barre and trimming them.

Went to bed in the west bedroom about 9 o'clock. having slept in the east one since Saturday.

Thursday.

9th Thomas James and Uncle Sam and inquired if uncle Sam could live here two or three days while he is digging the town's turneps. he can.

A pedlar called here with pills & salve Caleb and Lydia have gone to town. They came back about 4 o'clock P. M.

Mary two or three girls and boys spent the evening here.

Retired shortly after 9 o'clock.

Friday.

Caleb carried a load of turneps to town and George pulled some.

After noon Caleb and George carted some of our turneps, also some of the towns to our barn and topped them. Retired about 9 o'clock.

Saturday.

Caleb drove a load of turneps to the Asylum. George dug some. Uncle Sam worked on the towns piece.

After Caleb came back they carted all the turneps to the barn that were dug.

After noon Caleb drove another load of turneps to town.

Rainy weather, Caleb came in the course of the evening.

Retired after 9 o'clock.

Sunday.

Read, smoked and slept.

Rainy, nasty dirty weather.

Retired about 9 o'clock.

Monday.

Soon after breakfast went to town with the horse Nance.

Voted for governor, Representatives &c.

Rainy nasty weather.

Slept at William's turned in about 10 o'clock.

Tuesday.

Came home before noon.

Chored around some about 3 o'clock Caleb and I drove a load of produce to the asylum.

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180.

Attended Lodge in the evening.
Caleb and I came home about
757. midnight. Retired in soon after.
Wednesday.

15th Caleb drove a load of produce to the
apothecary. George and I pulled
turneps. After noon carted
the turneps into the barn.

Caleb and George went clunning.
Raining weather. Mary and Mary
Ray brought some fish here from
Capt Harris. this evening.

Had some shouder then retired
758. about 9 o'clock feeling rather sick.

Thursday.

16th Sick in the house all day with
a sore throat and cough.

The boys trimmed the turneps
in the barn, Raining weather.

Caleb carried the two girls
home with the horse and waggon
just at night.

759. Retired about 9 o'clock.

Friday.

17th Throat not so sore, and cough less.

Caleb carried Charlotte and a
load of produce to town.

George pulled turneps, after
Caleb came home he carted them
into the barn, one load.

760. Retired at 9 o'clock.

Saturday.

18th Caleb carted some refuse cabbages
from the town's piece and gave
them to the cows. George pulled
turneps.

After noon piled the turneps
in the cellar. Cleared the upper barn floor.

Caleb went to town about 2 o'clock. P.M.

There is a number of cases of varioloid in town all traceable to Peter H. Starbuck who they now say died with the small pox.

No one comes to this house through fear of our having the same complaint that Peter died of because I went to the house to see him while he was sick and to attend the funeral.

Retired about 9 o'clock.

Caleb came home about 11 o'clock

Monday.

19th

Stayed at home all day.

Rainy nasty weather chored around a little.

Read and wrote a little.

761.

Caleb got some muscels turned in about 9 o'clock

Tuesday.

20th

Caleb carted some sods from the south meadow to the barn.

George pulled turneps, Carted them into the barn, two loads.

Stayed in the house and helped Lydia wash &c. Retired about 9 o'clock.

Wednesday.

21st

Soon after breakfast went to town. Received 66 dollars of it from P. H. Mitchell in favour of E. O. Rand.

Collected a bill of the Overseers of the poor. Did my errands.

181.

Attended Lodge in the evening. Came home and retired about 11 o'clock.

Thursday.

22nd

Rainy weather. Chored around. Finished trimming the turneps and put them in the cellar.

Killed 4 fowls after tea.

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And dressed them for market
Retired about 9 o'clock.

Wednesday

23rd

Soon after breakfast carted 15 loads
of seaweed from the other farm to
the hogspens at our barn.

After noon went to town
Took my produce and did my
errands. Attended sessions in the
evening. Had some chowder at
Pister Lydie's.

Came home and turned in 11 o'clock

Thursday

24th

Chored around most of the
forenoon. Afternoon Caleb came back
from town where he went before
noon ^{with} a load of corn for the town
Mother Mary came with him.

Mary came here with some fishes
inwards cooked, from Capt Harris's.

Turned in about 10 o'clock.

Friday

25th

Carried Mary home in the morning
Came home and chored around
a little. about noon felt very sick
at the stomach laid down on the
sofa and slept a short time.

Caleb carried a load of peat
to town for himself.

Retired about 10 o'clock.

Caleb came home about 12 o'clock.

Sunday

26th

Staid on the premises all day
Read, wrote and took a nap
Brought 10 bushels of corn from the
crib at the other house.

Mr Backus and wife spent the
evening with us Turned in about 11 o'clock

27th

Monday.

Made ready after breakfast and Caleb and I went to town.

Did my errands and voted for representatives to general court.

Came home about 3 o'clock. Chored around a little till night. Turned in about 9 o'clock.

Tuesday.

Killed and dressed some fowls.

After noon turned the salt hay.

After tea Mary and I went to town did my errands and attended Lodge in the evening. Came home about 12 o'clock. Charlotte came with us. Turned in soon after getting home.

Wednesday.

Raining quite powerfull until 2 o'clock after noon. Chored around shelling corn and other things.

Retired about 9 o'clock.

Thursday.

Shortly after breakfast Lydia and I went to town. She took dinner at the Geyburn; and I at Williams.

William and Elizabeth have gone travelling since wednesday.

Came home about 4 o'clock P.M. chored around a little till night. Turned in about 11 o'clock.

Friday.

Carted eight loads of turf from the south meadow to the barn to mix with the manure.

After noon raked and cocked the salt hay. Brought 10 bushels of corn from the crib. Retired about 9 o'clock.

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2nd

Saturday.

Carted 5 loads of seaweed from the beach and put around the house.

After noon chored around "home".

765.

Turned in about 8 o'clock.

Sunday.

3rd

Clear weather until night. I laid on the premises all day.

C. B. Harris called here and took with us then went home.

Mary went to Mr. Burgess's since dinner. It rains now 7 o'clock.

Retired about 9 o'clock.

Monday.

4th

George began to go to school.

Carted 15 loads of old mortar from where the Asylum stood, and put it on the south meadow.

Retired before 9 o'clock.

Tuesday.

5th

Quite cold weather with spits of snow. Chored around the barn all day. Put the calves in the barn for the first time.

766

Retired about 9 o'clock.

We have been married four years to day.

Wednesday.

6th

Got ready and carried Elizabeth's bed and bedstead and a few other things in the cart.

Came home about 5 o'clock.

Mary came with me she having been in town since Monday when she went from Mr. Burgess's.

767.

Turned in about 9 o'clock.

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